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THREE PRISONERS SAWED OUT OF COUNTY JAIL

They Escaped Saturday Night—Discovery Made Sunday Morning.

REWARD OFFERED FOR RECAPTURE

Thomas Brady, Frank Crane and Frank Wilson, Charged With Larceny, Saw Bars From Window and Escape—They Undoubtedly Had Outside Help—No Trace of The Prisoners Has Been Found.

Everybody about town was surprised last Sunday morning when it was learned that three prisoners had sawed their way out of the county jail and made good their escape some time between dark Saturday night and daylight Sunday morning.

The three who made the first jail delivery since the jail was equipped with steel cages and supposedly burglar-proof bars for the windows are Thomas Brady, Frank Crane and Frank Wilson who were recently brought here from Bradford by County Detective E. W. Jones and were awaiting trial on the charge of petty larceny.

The prisoners made their escape from the rear first story window on the east side of the jail by sawing off two three-quarter inch bars of supposedly burglar proof steel. One bar was sawed off at the top and bottom and the other was sawed off at the bottom and bent upward, making a sufficient hole for them to crawl through. After they had got out they carefully replaced the outside screen in the window so that there would be nothing to attract the attention of passers-by, and thus give them a better start before their escape was discovered.

Sheriff Morrison told the writer yesterday morning that he was of the opinion that these men escaped early in the evening. He said that Saturday was general clean-up day in the jail, when every prisoner was expected to take a bath and therefore they are given more time in the corridors. And it is his opinion that they made their escape before the prisoners were locked in their cells, or succeeded in hiding when the others were locked up. On account of the illness of Turnkey McCarthy this work was done by Mrs. McCarthy, who perhaps did not take the usual precautions to see that every man was in his cell.

It is the opinion of everyone that these men had outside assistance, because it is next to impossible that they could have secreted about their persons the necessary tools to do as neat a job as this was. Two suspicious characters were seen about town on Saturday, one of whom could not be found Sunday morning.

Sheriff Morrison notified all of the surrounding towns by telephone to be on the watch for these men, giving a description of them. On Monday he issued cards offering a reward of $75.00 for the capture of the three or $25.00 reward each for the capture of any of them. They are described as follows:

Thos. Brady—About 25 years of age; height about 5ft.; weight about 175 pounds; smooth face; brown hair, cut rather short. Had a gray coat, dark pants, black stiff hat.

Frank Crane—About 45 or 46 years of age; height about 5 ft. 5 or 6 inches; stout built; smooth face; powder marks on face especially on forehead; dark hair short and thin; weight about 160 pounds; dark clothes; dark overcoat; black derby hat; Irish descent.

Frank Wilson—About 35 or 40 years of age; height about 5 ft. 5 or 6 inches; light build; weight about 135 pounds; dark moustache, dark hair and eyes; thin face; looks some like an Italian; slightly stooped shoulders; cheap suit, blue mixed; sometimes known as "Plymouth Rock"; black soft hat; dark shirt.

Numerous reports of men answering their description having been found in various towns, have reached here but as yet the men have not been found and the officials have no clew as to their whereabouts.

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A SMETHPORT INSURRECTO.

Roy Kelly Took Part in a Battle in Which His Side Met Defeat—Returned to Texas After Much Hardship.

El Paso, Tex., March 13.—Roy Kelly of Smethport, Pa., an insurrector, arrived here Saturday, having walked the 160 miles from Casas Grandes, where a battle occured last Monday. It proved to have been a complete rout for the insurrectos, the advance command of 125 men having been practically wiped out by Col. Cuellar's column, which used a three pound field piece and a machine gun with terrible effect. Almost all of the foreigners, including the Americans, were killed.

Kelly was one of the Americans who got away. Garbed in rags and with his clothes cut to ribbons by barbed wire and the flints of Chihuahua plains scoring his feet, he made his way from the field last Monday night and has ever since been toiling to arrive here. He was a member of the Fourteenth Infantry in the Philippines and is thoroughly a man of arms.

"Madero, with a force of 800 men, was located at a ranch about three miles from Casas Grande and a column of 250 men was ordered to go forward to the town," said Kelly. "We arrived Sunday night at 10 o'clock and surrounded the town, waiting until daylight. I was with Capt. Harrington's command of Americans. The column was headed by Major Garibaldi. We took position on the east side of the town and the Mexicans completed the circle.

"Firing began at daybreak. Most of the Americans had entrenched in an abode house, where we cut 100 holes. The fire became terrific, it was from Mausers, a machine gun and a three-pounder field piece. As soon as they began to play I knew it was all off with us. The shells ate away the abode and left us exposed. At daylight we saw the machine gun on the roof of the church and the field pieces in a plaza.

"As soon as the sun rose it was hell.

"The field pieces smashed in the walls and roof of the abodes and the machine guns fanned the openings. The man next to me, while firing got a bullet in his stomach. He writhed about a bit and then drew his six shooter and blew out his brains. This made me a little sick at the stomach, but I kept pumping away my 30-30 through the port. But it was too hot. There was no hope, and we began to dig out for cover. I was one of the first to get out of the wrecked house and five men fell right in front of me. We were 30 when we went in the house and only five of us got out.

"As I was running I saw young Madero and Garibaldi fall and I had to jump over their bodies. The Italian lay on his back with blood spurting from his mouth and Madero was tied in a knot. Johnny Greer had his breast shot away. Sert. Heath and Lieut. Valencia were killed early in the fight. Before Madero was killed he cried: God! God! Poor De Lara is killed, and I saw the poor fellow lying there on the ground!" That was tough, for De Lara was a fine fellow and the Americans all liked him.

"When we got through the barbed wire and to the river we found that we were five Americans. I cannot now recall their names, as we were together but a moment, for I took to the hill and they beat it down the railway track. This was a mile from town and I went as near Madero's camp as I dared, for I saw the federal cavalry coming and I saw nothing of the Madero main command.

"I cannot remember much about my trip back here. I met some Mexicans who helped me along.

"It was a tough fight, and if it had not been for Cuellar's field piece, we would have taken and held the town, but these shells settled our end of the fight quickly."

Roy Kelly, the man mentioned in the above dispatch, is an adopted son of Patrick McCabe of Smethport. Two years ago he went to Texas and entered a sanatorium in that state. During the Spanish-American war Kelly served in Cuba and returned home with impaired health. It is evident that his physical condition improved in the Texas climate. Kelly probably concluded to adopt the profession of soldier of fortune and joined the Mexican insurrectos. He is about 25 years old.

Millinery for Winter.

My Millinery display for Winter is now ready and if you are looking for the really correct things in ladies headgear, call and see

Oct.6-tf CARRIE CLARK.

THE PENNILESS WOMAN.

If She "Worked Out" She Could Have Spending Money of Her Own.

The trend of modern thoughts is to give woman more liberty, more freedom and a higher social standing. Progressive papers everywhere are giving liberally of their space to articles whose object it is to hold public opinion the right way and to give us a due appreciation of the value and worth of her work as a housewife and in the home. The following article taken from the magazine section of the Woman's National Daily, is good, in that is presents this subject from a practical viewpoint:

"I do not mean the woman who lives in a hovel and who is destitute of clothes but the penniless wife of the business man or the professional man or the tradesman. How many times last Christmas did you hear a remark such as "my wife made me a present bought with my money?" and it was followed with a laugh as if it were a huge joke. But the joke was on the other side. For so many years both men and women have regarded housekeeping as such a degraded menial work that the performance of it is not considered dignified. When we regard it as a business the husband will recognize that the work of his wife in the home has a financial value; that the ability to conserve the family income is often quite as important as the ability to earn it; that the service of the woman in the house is valuable from a money point of view and much of it can never be recompensed with money.

"Only the recording angel can tell the humiliation of the self-respecting woman who washes, cooks, sews, performs all the household tasks with faithfulness and who never has a dollar of her own to spend for a favorite magazine or to gratify any desire of her heart. If she "worked out" she could have spending money of her own but because she is the homemaker her work has no business value.

"Many a woman has brushed the hot tears from her eyes and choked down the indignation which welled up in her heart. Why should not she who has helped earn the broad acres or build up the business at the store, or save the money to buy the house, ever have fifty cents of her very own instead of being treated as a dependent? When the homemaker is regarded as a business woman she will be considered as a partner with such financial privileges as the family purse permits."

AN ITALIAN FIGHT.

Two Sons of Sunny Italy Mix at Stravino's Hotel This Morning.

There was considerable excitement around town for a few minutes this morning when a couple of Phil Stravino's boys came up on Main street looking for an officer, followed by a man who said that some Italians were fighting with knives in the Stravino hotel and that things were pretty lively down there.

Constable Foot was the first officer found and made a rush for the scene of action. He was quickly followed by Deputy Sheriff Morrison and Sheriff W. H. Morrison. Constable Foot had one of the belligerents out in the street before anyone else arrived. Deputy Sheriff Morrison rushed into the house and up stairs just in time to find another in the act of cleaning off the stains of the combat, and slipped the handcuffs on him before he knew another officer was near.

It perhaps is well that the bracelets were put on this fellow, for while on their way to the lockup he made an attempt to get his shackled hands into an inside pocket. At the lockup they were searched and a razor was found in the pocket this man was trying to get into. This razor and a half pint of whiskey and a few little trinkets were found on them.

They were put in a cell and after they have had time to sober up will be given a hearing. Just what the charges will be we are unable to state.

Progressive Teachers.

will find the following with interest: Special courses in School Management Methods of Teaching, School Hygiene, Agriculture, Music and Drawing are offered during the Special Term at the Clarion State Normal School. These courses are designed especially to meet the requirements of teachers who feel the need of keeping abreast of the times. It will pay you to write for the Bulletin outlining these

J. GEORGE BECHT, Principal,
Clarion, Pa.

SARTWELL HOUSE AT PORT ALLEGANY BURNED MONDAY

The Entire Structure Was Destroyed Monday Morning

THE LOSS IS UPWARD OF $30,000

Fire Caught In the Kitchen at Eight O'clock in the Morning and Efforts of the Fire Department was Useless—The Laundry and Kchouse Saved—It was Insured for $21,500—C. S. King, the Proprietor, Has Leased the Allegany House and will Continue in Business.

The Sartwell House at Port Allegany owned and managed by C. S. King, and one of the best known hotels in this section of the state was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning.

The fire started in the rooms shortly before 8 o'clock. It was caused by some grease catching fire on the stove which blazed up a sheet iron air and smoke shaft over the stove. This shaft was more or less covered with grease and dust which caught fire and burned out like a chimney, heating the shaft red hot which set fire to the wood all around it on the two floors above. When the fire broke out around this shaft it burned so fiercely that the local fire department was entirely helpless to cope with it and in less than two hours the entire hotel structure was in ruins. However the laundry and ice house which are in the rear of the building were saved.

When the fire was discovered many of the guests were in their rooms but all were aroused and escaped without injury. Considerable of the furniture in the front part of the house, together with the office furniture, cigars and liquors in the bar room were saved. All of the other furniture and some of the belongings of the guests who were out of their rooms and of the hotel employees were destroyed.

The Sartwell House was a three story frame building, and was probably one of the most completely equipped hotels to be found in a town of the size of Port Allegany in the state. It was unusually popular with the traveling public and its loss will be felt by the knights of the road as well as by the people of Port Allegany.

In a telephone conversation with Mr. King yesterday afternoon he informed the writer that his loss was upward of $30,000, which is offset by an insurance of $21,500 carried on the building and furniture. He further stated that a man and his wife arrived at his hotel who were prepared to purchase the hotel for about $28,000 spot cash arrived in town that morning just in time to see it burn.

Mr. King has leased the Allegany house which is located just across the street from the one destroyed and is moving in the furniture that was saved and is making other preparations to open this place to the public. When asked what he intended to do in the way of rebuilding he said that he had not decided on anything yet, but was contemplating putting up another hotel on the site of the one destroyed.

OUR FIRE ALARM.

It is a Menace to The Town That Should be Remedied.

Something should be done and done at once to provide an adequate fire alarm in this borough. The present [illegible] to the people over a considerable length of time.

[illegible] blocks from the hose house if an alarm were given at night, and such a condition is a menace to the community. We have one of the best fire fighting equipments in the State and the fire department is capable of coping with any blaze that may get started if the firemen can be awakened and we think it is high time the council quits experimenting and puts in an alarm that will awaken the people when they are needed.

The fire alarm has been in bad condition for two or three years past and several experiments have been tried to save the expense of an approved alarm none of which were successful. Now it is time to put in an adequate alarm even though it is pretty expensive.

For Sale.

Horses, wagons, carriages, buggies, harnesses, robes, farming implements, harvesting machinery and fertilizer. In fact if you want anything to supply the horse or farm, new or second hand call on or address

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

The State Department of Health Has Made Important Discoveries.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 10.—That a most important step has been made in the State Department of Health laboratories leading toward the discovery of the cause of infantile paralysis, was declared by State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon to-day when asked in reference to a new micro-organism found in the blood of cases of acute infantile paralysis during the experimental work being carried on at the State Department's laboratories.

The finding of this organism in the blood of only those suffering from infantile paralysis, different in morphologic characteristics from any organism heretofore described and not found in the blood of healthy individuals, will be appreciated by the scientific world as a discovery of remarkable interest and importance. Dr. Dixon says that this finding will be followed up by the most diligent study and exhaustive experimental work to determine the exact relation of this new organism to the disease.

"This disease that has been killing and crippling our children must be conquered," he declared to-day. "Scientific workers all over the world have been laboring to find the germ that causes the paralysis.

"Notwithstanding the fact that the medical laboratories of the world have been examining the blood, other fluids and tissues of those afflicted with this disease for some years, the organisms described in the laboratory report of the State Department of Health mailed to the medical journals on the second instant is the first new organized body ever found in numbers in the blood of those suffering from infantile paralysis.

"Infantile paralysis reached epidemic proportions in Bethlehem, South Bethlehem, Catasaqua and Allentown during the latter part of July, 1910, the Department from the first doing every thing possible known to medical science to stem its progress. The city of Lancaster and the greater part of Lancaster county was swept with an epidemic of infantile paralysis of considerable proportions. Philadelphia had a large outbreak beginning about mid-summer and extending well into the late autumn months. Pittsburg and the adjacent sections of the country, particularly parts of Westmoreland and Fayette counties, suffered severely. Small outbreaks occurred in the vicinity of Galeton and Ulysses in Potter county. Scattering cases were found in 56 of the 67 counties of Pennsylvania. During the height of the epidemic the Department kept open two branch laboratories; one at Lancaster and the other at South Bethlehem.

"Beginning with fever, stupor or restlessness, sometimes accompanied by pains in two or three days the stricken child may be maimed for life or may be sufficiently paralyzed in any extremity of its body to justify the name of the disease. Poliomyelitis is insidious in its onset, terrible in its results. It strikes without warning, it sweeps through a community leaving a trail of paralysis and death in the families of the rich and poor alike.

"The disease, until recent years, completely baffled us. Lately scientific workers have been able to transmit the virus to animals and still more recently have we been able to learn something definite concerning the possible source of infection. That the disease is transmissible experimentally has been proven on a number of occasions in the Department's laboratory, where we have given infantile paralysis to monkeys, transferring the disease from one animal to another

"Now the State's investigators have found in the blood of children having the disease and in the blood of monkeys given the disease experimentally, an organism that is unlike anything heretofore described. We do not know of course, but we say it is possible, that in this organism the State Department of Health may have discovered the causative factor of one of the most dreaded diseases of child life."

A special laboratory report describing this organism was sent to the medical journals of the country and to scientific workers on the second day of March.

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SMALL BOY KILLED.

He Was Run Over by Several Freight Cars at Carrollton.

Last night's Star-Record says: Elmer Steffenhagen, aged 11 years, died at 7:45 last evening at the Bradford hospital following injuries received by being run over by several freight cars at Carrollton.

The boy lived with his parents at Carrollton and yesterday afternoon climbed upon a freight car in a north bound train of the Bardford branch of the Erie railroad. It is supposed that the lad fell between two cars while the train was in motion. A number of cars had passed over him before the trainmen heard his cries and succeeded in stopping the train. It was found that the little fellow's legs had been ground to a pulp—one above and the other below the knee.

The injured boy was placed in a caboose which was hauled to Bradford by a special engine. Still's ambulance hurried him to the hospital, where Dr. Winger, the Erie surgeon, assisted by Dr. Stewart, performed the necessary surgical work. The shock, however, was too great and the little fellow's life soon ebbed away.

Elmer was the son of Herman Steffenhagen, who is employed by the Erie railroad as a section foreman. He came to Bradford with his injured son and remained with him to the end. The boy's mother is ill at her home in Carrollton and news of the child's death caused her condition to become more serious.

SHOT HIS SMALL BROTHER.

Playing With Toy Gun Shortly After Getting Out of Bed the One Shoots the Other.

This morning shortly after Wayne and Clyde Coon, two small boys living on Maple street, on the West side, got out of bed, Wayne procured a toy gun and while the boys were playing with it Wayne said to Clyde, "I'm going to shoot you," and aimed at the boy's head and pulled the trigger. Just how the toy gun is constructed, or what it shoots, we could not learn, but anyway the gun went off and the shot or ball entered Clyde's forehead. Immediately after the shooting the boys' mother rushed up stairs and there found the boy helpless on the bed. Assistance was summoned and he was taken to the hospital where the wound was examined, and at about two o'clock this afternoon he was taken into the operating room where the doctors were working on him and at the time of going to press it could not be determined just how serious the wound might prove. At any rate it ought to be another lessen to parents that fire arms of any kind are a dangerous thing for children to have in their possession, whether they be toys or the real thing.—Thursday's Kane Republican.

The injured boy died at the hosital early Saturday morning. The bullet lodged in his brain and there was no hope for the boy from the start, although the doctors did all that was possible to save his life.

JUDGE BOUTON AFFLICTED.

He is Suffering With an Attack of Facial Paralysis.

Judge Joseph W. Bouton is suffering at his home in this borough with an attack of facial paralysis, and while no serious results are anticipated the trouble is very annoying and the Judge has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in this section of the State.

He was stricken with this malady while holding court in Erie, Erie county, on Thursday of last week. He did not give up his work, but finished there and then went on to Meadville, Crawford county, where he intended to preside on the bench this week, but was not feeling well enough to perform the duties so he came home on Tuesday.

The left side of his face is slightly paralyzed so he has practically no control of his eyelid and that side of his mouth. Otherwise the trouble is not noticeable.

Although extremely annoying, facial paralysis is not a dangerous trouble nor one that is liable to be of long standing and it is sincerely hoped that he may entirely recover in a few days. The trouble is supposed to be due to a severe cold.

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CHAPTER XXI.—Cayley discovers that Roscoe has removed all their stores from the cold cellar. He resolves to seek the ruffian and kill him. He finds Roscoe's cave, but the enemy is not there. He picks up a familiar-looking locket and puts it in his pocket. Anxiety for Jeanne's safety sends him back to the observatory.

CHAPTER XXII.

In the Pilot House.

Cayley had been right in assuming, as he did in his conversation with Jeanne, upon the subject, that Roscoe and the other people of the Walrus had never noticed the ice chimney, nor suspected the existence of the pilot house upon the cliff-head. Also, he had followed correctly the track of Roscoe's mind in the deduction that the two latest castaways upon this land—that is, Philip and Jeanne—must have perished in the great storm which began on the night when he fired the hut, and continued for so many weeks that he, like them, lost all trace of reckoning.

During the storm he had lived in the cave, much as Philip and Jeanne had lived in the pilot house on the cliff; he had, that is to say, in some purely automatic fashion, kept on existing. The mere momentum of a mature man's vitality makes it hard for him to die. But when the storm abated and milder weather came, he bestirred himself, as Cayley did, and set about digging a tunnel of his own through the great drift which had blocked the entrance to his cave.

The next time the moon came up, after he had completed the tunnel from the cave, he set out down the beach toward the ruins of the hut.

It was not mere curiosity which attracted him nor any lurking fear, but simply the hope of making some salvage from the wreckage of the hut, or possibly, from the bodies of his two victims, in case he was lucky enough to find them. He had no doubt at all that they were dead.

His philosophy of the quantity and condition of the stores he stored in the ice cave was tempered for his disappointment over not finding the bodies of his two latest victims.

Evidently they had risen to pitch themselves into the [illegible] chasm. It showed no [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] perhaps he would find them some day. For the present, however, the stores occupied his whole attention.

Very methodically he set to work, carrying them off to his own cave, working without fatigue and without intermission—working so long as the moonlight lasted.

He was just setting out with his last load when, glancing skyward to see how long the light would hold, he caught a glimpse of Cayley on the wing. The sight occasioned him no return—not even momentary—of the old terror. He cursed a little because he had not his rifle with him; the sky-man soaring slowly and not very high, presented a mark he could almost certainly have hit.

It was surprising, of course, to see him alive, but Roscoe, in his present state, never thought of looking to supernatural means to account for the fact. Indeed, he was hardly more than a moment in approximating the true explanation. There might well be, he supposed, up somewhere in the face of the cliff a cave, or shelter, of which he knew nothing, and easily accessible to anyone who happened to possess a flying machine.

Skirting the cliff and keeping well in its shadow, he made his way with his last load, back to his cave. Here he spent a few minutes cleaning his rifle, making sure that the mechanism of the breech was working perfectly, and filling its magazine full of cartridges.

The moon was just setting, but the sky was still bright enough to give him a good hope of making out Cayley's winged figure against it.

Roscoe squatted down in the lee of the great hummock of ice, surveyed the heavens with keen, practised eyes, munching on a strip of dried walrus-meat which he had brought with him and waited very contentedly.

He had not long to wait. Long before the moon twilight had gone out of the sky he saw in it silhouetted against it, the sight from which he had once fled with such mad terror—the broad expanse of the sky-man's wings.

Instead of firing, he scrambled up to the top of the nearest ice hummock and from there watched Cayley' flight to his landing place.

He laughed aloud when he saw that it was not in the side of the cliff, as he had feared, but quite at the crest of it—where it was as accessible to a man who could climb a bit as to one with wings.

He did not move from his attitude of strained attention on the summit of a little ice hill, until he saw a faint glow of golden light diffusing itself from the mouth of the tunnel that led to the pilot house. Then, with that queer shuffling gait of his, which was neither walk nor run, he began making his way inshore, over the ice, toward the foot of the cliff.

Cayley's tunnel was not at right angles to the crest, but bore off diagonally westward. Roscoe had noted this fact, and he figured it out from the top of the promontory, which formed the western boundary of their strip of beach, he should be able to command a view straight into the tunnel. Also, there was at this point a precipitous trail up the cliff. No one but Roscoe would have called it a trail, but that was the way it existed in his mind.

His calculation of the angle of the tunnel proved to be correct, for from his newly-gained coign of vantage, he could see straight into the pilot house and make out clearly enough two figures there.

Once more he was tempted to fire, and might have yielded to the temp-

Watched Cayley's Flight to His Landing Place.

tation had not the flight been put out before he had fairly got his eyes adjusted to the distance.

It is to be remembered, always, that he knew nothing whatever of the ice chimney, and suspected no connection between the hut and the pilot house, except by the air. For anything he knew to the contrary, Jeanne might be able to fly, as well as Philip, or he to carry her with him upon his flights. Consequently, he did not suspect, when he saw Cayley take to flight again, that this action had any reference to himself; nor that the woman who was left alone would be on her guard against him.

The man of his glimpsed the shadow of Cayley's wings against the stars he [illegible] his way cautiously, over the crusted snow, toward the pilot house. The door was closed but there was a light shining out through a crack beneath it. It was a [illegible]-door, for something had been hung over the glass so that he could not see into the interior.

Both Jeanne and Philip had made the mistake of associating [illegible] kept to Philip with his wings, was the ice chimney. It was a natural mistake enough—one that almost any but a practised mountaineer would have made.

Furthermore they had no reason—either of them—for anticipating an attack upon the pilot house while Philip was gone. They had been living here, now for weeks, in unbroken security. So, though the girl obeyed Philip's injunction literally and scrupulously, she did it without the slightest sense of personal danger, and indeed she would hardly have had room for such an emotion even if there had been a much more reasonable ground for it.

She was sitting beside the oil stove, in one of the farther corners of the room. The chimney hole was in the corresponding corner. The revolver lay on the table in the middle of the room, a few paces behind her. The pilot house door was directly in line with it, and almost exactly behind her back. The door was hinged to swing inward.

When it burst open she attributed the fact to no other agency than the wind. She laid down the red-bound book upon the bench beside her and rose, rather deliberately, before she turned round.

As she did so Roscoe sprang forward to the table and seized the revolver. Her failure to turn immediately had given him the second he needed to take in the strategic possibilities of the room.

His rifle was a clumsy weapon in close quarters. So, as he sprang forward, he dropped it and made for the revolver instead. It only needed a glance at the girl to convince him that she was unarmed. Quite deliberately he broke open the breech of the revolver and satisfied himself that it was loaded. Then he looked up again, blinking at the girl.

It was no wonder that Carlson and Rose had mistaken her for the ghost of the man their leader murdered. She looked like her father as a woman may resemble a man, and her whiteness, her fineness, her delicacy all increased rather than diminished the credibility of the idea that she was in fact his spirit.

The hand which held the revolver dropped nervously at his side. He swallowed hard, and wrung his cruel lips with his other great hand. It was then that the girl looked up into his face. It was then she uttered her first cry.

For she saw that he did not mean to kill her.

Suddenly Jeanne's eyes detached themselves from his face. A look of sudden alarm came into them, and she raised her hand to her throat, as though she were choking. She was looking past Roscoe, and straight down the snow tunnel.

"Philip!" she cried, "take care; he's here."

The snow tunnel was empty, and for aught she knew, her lover's body might be lying mangled in the monster's cave. She had thought of that before she tried the trick. But, even if that were so, that cry of hers might lead the monster to steal one uneasy glance at the door behind him; and even that would give her time enough, if he had not killed Philip, but simply eluded him, he would turn instantly.

That was what he did. He sprang round with a suddenness which bespoke a perfectly genuine, commonsense alarm. And then he found himself in darkness.

He understood at once that he had been tricked. Without wasting the time to turn back and look at Jeanne, he sprang toward the pilot house door. He thought she meant to attempt to rush by him, gain the snow-tunnel and throw herself over the crest of the cliff. He had not misread the sudden loathing he had seen in her eyes when they met his face.

In the open doorway he wheeled round, triumphantly. She had not got ahead of him that time. He laughed aloud into the darkness, and then spoke to her, with a vile, jocular familiarity.

But he got no answer, in words or otherwise. There was no outcry, no stifled sobbing. Nothing at all but sigh and whine of the wind.

He moved forward, groping in the dark, but stopped when he felt the pressure of the table across his thighs. He could do nothing without a light. He would relight the candle, first of all, and then he would find her.

He took a bit of flint, a nail and a rope of tow from his pocket. He struck a spark, but it failed to kindle the tow.

It was at that instant that Philip alighted.

Philip sprang clear of his planes, left them as they were, there, at the tunnel mouth, and walked steadily toward the pilot house door.

Roscoe, on hearing his voice the first time, had dropped the articles which encumbered his hands and groped on the table for the revolver. Before he could put his hand on it Cayley spoke the second time.

At that, wanting no weapon, confident that he needed none, his great arms aching for the feel of the sky-man's flesh beneath their grasp, he moved a step nearer the door and waited.

He saw Philip cross the threshold, unseeing—suspecting, apparently, nothing; saw him, at last, within hand's reach.

Just as he touched him he uttered a fiendish oath, and his great hand fastened, for Philip's knife had struck through, clean to the hilt, and just below the heart.

The effect of the shock was only momentary. With a yell of rage, he sprang upon Cayley, crowded him back so that the wall, torn at his middle [illegible] a wild beast, and finding Philip's right [illegible] in both hands, he snapped it like a [illegible].

In a moment Cayley got round behind him and with the crook of his good arm round Roscoe's neck, he succeeded in forcing him to release his grip and in throwing him heavily.

As he lay, his body projected through the doorway, out into the tunnel.

Philip left him huddled there, and went back to the table. He found Roscoe's flint and steel beneath his hand; but it was a full minute before he could summon his courage to strike a light, for the intensest fear Roscoe's presence here in the pilot house began to crowd upon him now, grim and horrible. But he struck a spark at last, lighted a candle and looked around.

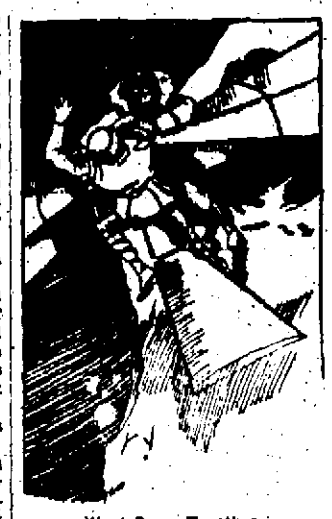
The reaction of relief turned him, for a moment, giddy, as the glance about the room convinced him that what he feared worst had not happened. But another thought occurred to him, almost at once, when he saw the cover had been removed from the top of the ice chimney.

In his mind, of course, that represented the way Roscoe had come. What, if Jeanne, unable for some reason to defend herself, had chosen, as the lesser evil, to fling herself over the cliff from the tunnel mouth?

The moment he thought of that he went out into the tunnel, stepping over Roscoe's body to do so. He went to the edge and looked over, but it was too dark to see. The light of the aurora which still blazed in the sky, dazzled his eyes, without lighting the surface of the world below.

He must go down there, in order to be sure. He had not stopped to furl his planes when he alighted, and they had wedged themselves sideways into the tunnel, still extended and so ready for flight in an emergency.

He righted them and slipped his arms through the loops that awaited



Went Down Together.

them. He stood for a moment, testing the right wing tentatively. There was a play about it that he did not understand. So far as he could see nothing was broken. The fact that it was his own arm did not occur to him.

He was just turning to dive off the cliff-head when, suddenly, he saw the great form of the man he had supposed to be dead, rise and rush upon him.

Philip's knife had, indeed, inflicted a mortal wound, but a man of Roscoe's physique lets go of life slowly. He was bleeding to death, internally, but the process was, probably, retarded by his huddled position as he lay there in the tunnel.

So he had lain still and awaited his chance. Cayley was standing quite at the edge of the cliff, and the man's momentum carried him over. His clutching hands grasped Cayley's shoulders, and they went down together, over 600 feet of empty space.

For Cayley the space was all too little. As they went over he thought that he and his gigantic enemy were going down to death together. Instinctively, and much quicker than a man can think, he swept his great fan forward and flung himself back in an attempt to correct the balance destroyed by the great weight that was clinging to his shoulders.

They were, of course, bound to go down. Neither his strength nor the area of his planes was sufficient to support them both in the air. But in the position into which he had flung himself they would go down a little more slowly. He would gain, perhaps, a precious second more.

But he did not waste even an infinitesimal moment in any struggle against the force of gravity.

Twice, with all his might, he sent his left fist crashing against the face, the staring, horrible face, that confronted his own. But, still that iron vulsive, dying grasp held fast.

They were now more than a bare 200 feet above the ice. With a supreme effort, an effort whose suddenness availed it better than its strength, he wrenched himself free and the great weight dropped off. Another effort, the instantaneous exertion of every ounce of force he possessed, deflected the sudden change of balance and prevented him from falling, like the great, inert mass he had just cast off.

Trembling, exhausted, he managed to blunder around, in a half circle, slanted down inland and stumbled to a landing on the beach not 50 yards from the ice-clad ruins of the hut.

As he did so, the thought was in his mind that during his struggle in the air with Roscoe, he had heard a cry, which neither he nor his antagonist had uttered.

The perception came to him as a memory, and in memory it seemed to be Jeanne's voice.

Now, unless his wits were wandering, he heard it again, and it called his name. He was half inclined to doubt its reality, even as he answered it. But the next moment, before he could extricate himself from his planes, or even attempt to get to his feet, he felt the pressure of her body, as she knelt over him.

(To be continued.)

Extra Hazardous.

Beers—Poor Mrs. DeAlterres has always been unlucky in the selection of her husbands.

Townsend—Why do you say that?

Beers—Her first husband was a guide in the Adirondacks, her second was a baseball umpire, her third was a manufacturer of dynamite and her last was an aviator.—Chicago News.

A Generous Spirit.

"Henry, I want $2 this morning."

"What for?"

"Must I account to you for every penny I spend?"

"I don't insist upon knowing about every penny. When it's less than a nickel you can bunch it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wanted It Abbreviated.

Jeweler—What shall I engrave in it?

Customer—G. O. to H. L.

Jeweler—What's that for?

Customer (meekly)—George Osborn to Harriet Lewis; but just the initials, please.—Lippincott's.

His Sole Dread.

Hammond—Don't you dread the silent watches of the night? Martin—No; it's the cuckoo clocks that give me away.—Harper's Bazar.

Good intentions will never justify bad actions.

Women on Warships.

In the British navy of Nelson's day it was not uncommon for wives to live aboard men-o'-war with their sailor husbands. Scarce one of England's "walls of oak" in Nelson's time but had some woman aboard who braved the perils and hardships of the sea in order to be with her husband. In nearly every one of the twenty-seven line of battleships under Nelson's command in the great battle of Trafalgar was one or more women, wives of sailors. Surprise may be expressed that English men-of-war's men were permitted to have their wives aboard. It was only by special permission of the admiralty that this could be done—and then permission was granted somewhat in the light of a penance for sanctioning the press gang system, which was largely in vogue at that time. Men were seized in the streets and other public places and compelled to serve in British warships because "the king needed men." Some of the men thus seized had political influence and, being unjustly compelled to serve in the navy, were permitted to have their wives share their involuntary servitude.

A Mean Advantage.

In a breach of promise case the barrister who held the brief for injured beauty arranged that his fair client should be so placed that her charms should be well under the observation of the jury. He began a most pathetic appeal by directing their attention to her beauty and calling for justice upon the head of him who could wound the heart and betray the confidence of one so fair, concluding with a peroration of such pathos as to melt the court to tears. The counsel for the defendant then rose, and after paying the lady the compliment of admitting that it was impossible not to assent to the encomiums lavished upon her face he added that nevertheless he felt bound to ask the jury not to forget that she wore a wooden leg. Then he sat down. The important fact of which the fair plaintiff's counsel was unaware was presently established; and the jury, feeling rather sheepish at their tears, assessed damages at the smallest amount.

The American Baby.

The American baby has a fine, strong ancestry. The young men of England, who were impatient of all gilds restraint and of physical oppression; the young men of Germany touched with the dream of democracy; the pick of northern Europe, the strong, the fair, the self reliant, the conscientious English at bottom, but with a dash of the best blood of other races—this is the American baby, and no king and no lord ever had a better heritage. Take it as it goes, in Massachusetts, in Ohio, in Michigan, in Washington, in California, the average American baby has in its veins more of the blood of the Plantagenets than any king now living has. It was his fortune to have come from the same lines and the lines of the younger sons not from the elder son, whom British custom has marked for the aristocrat.—David Starr Jordan.

The Young Man's Fate.

The man who was having his picture taken in the photographic gallery was an interested listener to the conversation between two young ladies on the other side of the screen.

"You know, Kate, I sometimes wear a long curl hanging down the back of my neck?"

"Yes."

"Well, when Phil was calling on me the other evening he asked me if he might have that curl, and I jokingly said yes. Before I knew what he was about he had taken a little pair of scissors out of his pocket and clipped it off close to my head."

"Why, the idea! Didn't that make you furious?"

"Not for the smallest fraction of a second. I thought it was splendid of him that he didn't seize and quit it off."

Not His Fault.

A doctor was summoned to attend the miller's little boy. He wrote out a prescription, which was promptly made up and administered in due form. The next day he called again to see his patient and found the whole family in tears.

"Alas," said the mother, "I shouldn't have thought that my poor child would have died of the measles!"

"What!" exclaimed the doctor. "He had the measles, and you never told me?"—Paris Journal.

The Soft Answer.

Irritated Frenchman (to Yankee, who had taken him for a waiter)—Sir-r, you have grr-rossly insulted me. There is my card. My seconds will call upon you, sir-r.

Yankee—Never mind your seconds, Frenchy. You can wait upon me just as well. Pass me the sauce, and be quick about it.

Shopping by Mail.

Not long ago in a little town in one of the prohibition states a young man entered the postoffice and asked the postmaster for a postoffice order.

"For how much?" asked the postmaster.

"Two gallons," was the prompt reply.—National Monthly.

A Real Surprise.

Mamma—And you say your Uncle Tilyewad gave you a penny, Tommie? Tommie—Yes, ma'am. Mamma—And what did you say? Tommie—I was so surprised I couldn't say anything, mamma.—Yonkers Statesman.

Life, that ever needs forgiveness, has, for its first duty, to forgive.—Bulwer Lytton.

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Episcopal—Rev. W. E. Van Dyke, rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Additional services at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

All Saints Memorial Chapel—East Smethport. Rev. W. E. Van Dyke, rector. Divine Services and Sunday School every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

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Local and General.

—To-morrow is St. Patrick's day.

—Read the advertisement of Fry & Comes in this issue.

—Don't forget the dance at the Lyceum to-morrow evening.

—Attend the launching of Walk-Over shoes at Monheimer's. See advertisement.

—Ex-Representative F. D. Councilman of Potter county is having serious trouble with a foot he had injured four years ago.

—Shinglehouse is to have a new $20,000 school building. The contract has been awarded to H. A. Button of Coudersport.

—Spring shoes are advertised by The Lindholm Company in this issue. This company carries an excellent line for ladies, misses and children.

—Beginning this week about 5,000,000 trout fry will be distributed from the State hatchery at Corry to the various trout streams in this commonwealth.

—The Little Valley, Hub, the independent Republican newspaper owned and edited for the past five years by M. J. Brown, has been sold to H. H. Shippard.

—Editor Harry Caskey of Austin, who was charged with assault and battery on Harry Sykes, an Austin merchant, was found not guilty in criminal court at Coudersport last week. The costs were placed upon the prosecutor.

—A good way to detect bottles containing poisonous medicines or other poisonous substances is to run an ordinary pin up through the cork so that the sharp point will protrude. This will prevent making mistakes in the dark.

—An Associated Press dispatch from Rome, Italy, dated March 8th, says: "The police of the village of Sartino have arrested Agostina DeSangtis, who has confessed to the murder of Constantino Rimondi last August at Austin, Pa."

—Mrs. F. H. Cleveland of Smethport, who was recently operated upon by Dr. McGrazor at the hospital, is recovering nicely and without something now unforseen happens, she will fully regain her former good health.—Port Allegany Reporter.

—The cooking school which has been in session at St. Luke's parish house since Monday afternoon has been largely attended and the instructions given by Mr. and Mrs. Dorlief, are highly appreciated by the large class. The last lesson is being given this afternoon.

—An editor can use a lot of wind and printer's ink in his efforts to boom the town, but if his columns don't show that the town has business men in it with enterprise enough to let the world know they are on earth, the editor has a mighty uphill job on his hands.

—The proposed tax of $1 on hunters in this state was killed in the Game Committee of the House last week. After hearing considerable argument on the bill, the committee decided to postpone its further consideration which means that it will not be heard of any more.

—"The Girl From the Chorus" was the attraction at the Lyceum last Thursday and it drew a well merited small house. Let us be charitable and say nothing about this alleged comedy and merely state that Young Apollo, the 20th century athlete, did some very clever work as a strong man.

—Corry furnished another sensation Friday when the body of a few weeks' old baby, packed in a rough wooden box, was fished out from the ice-crusted waters of a small branch of French creek by two lads playing on its bank. The infant had been dead for some time, and the body was so badly decomposed that immediate burial was decided upon. There is apparently no clue either to the baby's identity or to the manner of its death. Whether it was dead before consigned to the creek or not cannot be answered.

—Rumor has it that Nat Goodwin will take his fifth wife as soon as his present wife, Mrs. Edna Goodrich Goodwin gets a divorce. The fifth bride of the comedian, according to the report, will be Miss Margaret Moreland, leading woman in Mr. Goodwin's version of "Lend Me Five Shillings," playing vaudeville. On tour Mr. Goodwin and Miss Moreland are seen together very frequently. They dine together and motor together, so much in fact, that it is really the exception to see either alone in public. Miss Moreland is a blonde and very pretty.

—Bradford Lodge No. 324, B. P. O. E. Elks on Friday completed the negotiations for the purchase of the former Labor Temple property on the Public square from the W. C. T. U. The property has a frontage of 37 feet, eight inches and is 150 feet deep. The consideration was $8,000. It is the intention of the Elks to erect a handsome three-story club house on the newly acquired site. The property is most desirable and will make a splendid location for the proposed club house.

—Not a single passenger out of 138,000,000 carried on the Pennsylvania railroad in 1910 was killed in a train accident. This is brought out in a report issued today by the company giving statistics for the years 1909, 1910 and 1910, for the Pennsylvania railroad lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie. These include the Pennsylvania railroad proper; Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad; Northern Central railroad; Cumberland Valley railroad; Maryland, Delaware & Virginia railway; Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic railway; the West Jersey & Seashore railroad, and the Long Island railroad.

—At Mayville, N. Y., last week, John McGeehern, a Canadian lumber jack, pleaded guilty to assault in the second degree, committed at Falconer last Christmas on Nellie Wilcox. The woman was found unconscious on Christmas morning, covered from head to feet with bruises and died three days later in Jamestown hospital. An autopsy, however, disclosed that her death was not due to the beating she received, but to a chronic disease aggravated by exposure and heavy drinking. These facts and the assertion that McGeehern, who was crazy drunk when he beat the woman, has become a total abstainer, were taken into consideration by Judge Dirkway, who imposed a fine of $150.

—On Saturday afternoon about three o'clock, Joseph Garnet, a farmer living one mile and a half beyond Carter Camp, started home from Germania station with a load of fertilizer, taking the West Branch road, where he encountered snow drifts and had not gone far before the wagon tipped over and although no one saw the accident, the supposition is that he must have been thrown many feet, striking his head on a big rock, for when he was discovered by parties who had captured the horses and returned, he was in an unconscious condition, the blood gushing from his nose, ears and mouth. Mr. Garnet was taken to his home immediately and Dr. Meine of Germania sent for. In the evening a telephone call summoned Dr. Laye of this city, but before he reached there the man had expired, never having regained consciousness. He is survived by a wife and seven children, who are said to be in very poor circumstances.—Galeton Dispatch.

MEDICAL RESEARCH.

Romance of the Discovery of the Cause of Malaria.

In the history of research are many romances. Of the discovery that malaria was caused by mosquitoes, it is related how Dr. Low and Dr. Sambon lived in the malarious Roman Campagna without quinine. They retired at sunset to a mosquito proof hut, with double doors and windows of wire net, and they did not leave until sunrise. The fact that they remained immune, while the attendants, sleeping outside, contracted malaria, confirmed the belief that the mosquitoes were responsible.

But how did they carry the disease? At first it was thought to be by water. To settle the question five mosquitoes which had bitten infected peasants were sent home and two members of the school submitted to be bitten by them. They both went down with malaria. Again, how did the mosquitoes transmit the germ?

By cutting sections of the proboscis the malarious parasite was found. It breaks through the skin of the proboscis and is transmitted at the time of the sting. From the first conjecture to the final proof was a series of careful experiments, ending with the silencing of the mosquito's proboscis. Now, this is finer than fine hair. It is necessary to stop to think. For it is easier to imagine the triumph of the proof than the delicate operation that produced it.—London Standard.

LIGHTING BY GAS.

It Was a Costly Process When It Was First Established.

The first incorporated gas company was the National Light and Heat Company of England, established in 1809. In America the first gas company was incorporated in Baltimore in 1816, the second one in Boston in 1822, and the next one was the New York Gaslight company, incorporated in 1823.

Prior to 1830 the gas business of this country was nominal, but the price probably was responsible for its slow development. From 1824 to 1828, says Moody's Magazine, the New York Gaslight company sold gas to consumers at the rate of $10 a thousand cubic feet.

The first artificial illuminating gas was produced in England about 1726 by one Dr. Hales, but not until 1786 was a practical test made. In that year the Earl of Dundonald of Scotland arranged an apparatus by which he lighted his castle with gas. The same year William Murdock of Birmingham, England, introduced gas for a light in his workshops at Redruth and Cornwall.

As Mr. Murdock was the first man to reap any commercial benefit from the discovery of the use of illuminating gas, he may properly be accredited as the father of modern public utilities. In 1813 London bridge was illuminated by gas, and five years later gas was in general use throughout the main part of London.

Red Letter Days.

The origin of a "red letter day" has been traced back to the third century. Gregory, bishop of Caesarea, zealous for the conversion of pagans, found them unwilling to give up their customary recreations at the festivals of their gods, so, taking a leaf out of their book, he instituted festivals in honor of saints and martyrs. This example soon led to the institution of holy days, now corrupted into holidays. In old almanacs all such holy days were set forth in red ink, the rest being in black; hence the term "red letter day" for any notable occasion. Others say that the origin of the expression is much more recent and is due to the fact that Saints' day, the 5th of November, the King's birthday and accession and King Charles' day were similarly marked off in red as holidays for the Bank of England, evidently in the times of the later Stuarts.—London Telegraph.

Political Animosities.

Political animosities today are seldom carried into private life. In the past just the opposite was the rule. "Coke of Norfolk" once stated that when he was a child his grandfather took him on his knee and said, "Now, remember, Tom, as long as you live never trust a Tory," and he used to add, "I never have, and, by George, I never will." G. W. E. Russell, too, tells of an eccentric maiden lady whom he knew in his youth who, having spent her life in the innermost circles of aristocratic Whiggery, always refused to enter a cab until she had extorted from the driver an assurance that he had never carried cases of infectious disease, that he was not a Tuscarora and that he was a Whig.—London Graphic.

A Resourceful Community.

"We didn't know what to do about Pinto Pete," said the Crimson Gulch citizen. "He was a real good feller, but he would be careless about shootin' up the populace."

"Did you straighten out the matter?"

"To some extent. We elected him sheriff, thereby makin' it look a little more legal."—Washington Star.

Breaking It Gently.

Young Wife—Tomorrow will be my twenty-fifth birthday. Hubby—Why, a year ago just before our wedding, you told me you were twenty. Young Wife—Yes, but a woman ages rapidly after marriage.—Boston Transcript.

A Bad Cold.

"There are two stages in a bad cold," averred Uncle Allen Sparks. "In the one stage it afflicts the man that's got it, and in the other it afflicts everybody else."—Chicago Tribune.

SHE SNUBBED MONROE.

Incident in the Later Life of Mrs. Alexander Hamilton.

A striking incident in the later life of Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, who survived her husband fifty years, is told in the words of an eyewitness in Allan McLane Hamilton's "Intimate Life of Alexander Hamilton."

Mrs. Hamilton could never forget the behavior of Monroe when he, with Muhlenberg and Venables, accused Hamilton of financial irregularities at the time of the Reynolds incident. Many years afterward when they were both aged people Monroe visited her, and an interview occurred which was witnessed by a nephew, who was then a lad of fifteen. "I shall," he says, "been sent to call upon my Aunt Hamilton one afternoon. I found her in her garden and was there with her talking when a maid-servant came from the house with a card. It was the card of James Monroe. She read the name and stood holding the card, much perturbed. Her voice sank, and she spoke very low as she always did when she was angry. 'What has that man come to see me for?' escaped from her. 'Why, Aunt Hamilton,' said I, 'don't you know it's Mr. Monroe, and he's been president, and he is visiting here now in the neighborhood and has been very much made of and invited everywhere, and so—I suppose he has come to call and pay his respects to you?' After a moment's hesitation 'I will see him,' she said.

"The maid went back to the house. My aunt followed, walking rapidly, I after her. As she entered the parlor Monroe rose. She stood in the middle of the room facing him. She did not ask him to sit down. He bowed and, addressing her formally, made her rather a set speech—that it was many years since they had met, that the lapse of time brought its softening influences, that they both were nearing the grave, when past differences could be forgiven and forgotten—in short, from his point of view a very nice, conciliatory, well-turned little speech. She answered, still standing and looking at him: 'Mr. Monroe, if you have come to tell me that you repent, that you are sorry, very sorry, for the misrepresentations and the slanders and the stories you circulated against my dear husband—if you have come to say this, I understand it. But otherwise no lapse of time, no nearness to the grave, makes any difference.' She stopped speaking. Monroe turned, took up his hat and left the room."

In this connection it may be said that the oft repeated story of the meeting of Mrs. Hamilton and Aaron Burr many years later on an Albany steamboat is a fiction, but it was probably suggested by the Monroe incident.

Hanged For Stealing Golf Balls.

Some sharp punishment has lately been meted out to men convicted of golf ball stealing, and one boy was sentenced to six strokes with the birch. The offenders, however, may congratulate themselves that they live in a merciful age.

In 1637 at an assize in Banff a lad of the town, having confessed to stealing a few trifles, including some golf balls, was actually hanged for the offense. The indictment ran that he was "ane lewd liver and boy of ane evill lyff, and conversation, and maydylie remainer fro the kirk in tyme of dyvyne worschip." The humane judges "ordanit the said Francis to be presentlie taiklit and cariet to the Gallowis hill of this burgh and hangit be the gallowis thereof to the death."—London Graphic.

Want Advertisements, London, 1603.

I want a young man that can read and write, know and roll a gamlen, use a gun at a deer and understand country sports and to wait at table and such like.

I want a complete young man that will wear livery to wait on a very valuable gentleman, but he must know how to play on a violin or a flute.

I want a genteel footman that can play on the violin to wait on a person of honor.

If I can meet with a sober man that has a counter tenor voice I can help him to a place worth £30 the year or more.—From Sampson's "History of Advertising."

Illusions of Life.

Life is like a beautiful and winding lane—on either side bright flowers and beautiful butterflies and tempting fruits, which we scarcely pause to admire and to taste, so eager are we to hasten to an opening which we imagine will be more beautiful still. But, by degrees as we advance the trees grow bleak, the flowers and butterflies fall, the fruits disappear, and we find we have arrived—to trace a desert waste.—G. A. Sala.

Knew When He Was Well Off.

Sanitarium Doctor—So Mrs. Pittsfield was here while I was away?

Nurse—Yes, sir. She wanted to take her husband home, but he said he preferred to stay here.

Doctor—I've suspected that case all along; the man is not crazy at all.—Puck.

What He Saved.

Mr. Hubb—I haven't saved a dollar since I married you.

Mrs. Hubb—Oh, what a fib! You've saved nearly half you had in the bank at that time.—Boston Transcript.

A Matter of Choice.

Maud—Miss Oldum declares that she is single from choice. Ethel—That's true. The man she expected to marry chose another.—Exchange.

We rarely confess that we deserve what we suffer.—Quesnel.

LINCOLN'S QUESTION.

It Stilled the Storm of Applause For His Opponent, Douglas.

Professor James T. McLeary of Mankato, Minn., who for fourteen years represented a district of his state in congress, told this Lincoln story:

"A friend of mine told me that when a boy he attended with his father one of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates in Illinois. My friend's father was a Lincoln man, but the place in which that particular debate took place was a Douglas stronghold.

"Douglas spoke first, and he was frequently interrupted by vociferous applause. The cheering and the hand-clapping at the end lasted four or five minutes. When Lincoln was introduced the crowd broke out into cheers for Douglas and kept it up for several minutes. Lincoln meanwhile waited patiently.

"When at length the enthusiasm had subsided Lincoln extended his long right arm for silence. When he had partly got this he said in an impressive tone, 'What an orator Judge Douglas is!'

"This unexpected tribute to their friend set the audience wild with enthusiasm. When this applause had run its course Lincoln, extending his hand again, this time obtained silence more easily.

"'What a fine presence Judge Douglas has!' exclaimed the speaker earnestly. Again tumultuous applause followed the tribute.

"'How well rounded his sentences are! How well chosen his language is! How apt his illustrations are!' ending up with, 'What a splendid man Judge Douglas is!'

"Then when the audience had again become silent at his call Lincoln leaned forward and said:

"'And now, my countrymen, how many of you can tell me one thing Judge Douglas said?'

"My friend told me he searched his own heart for an answer and found none. Afterward he asked his father if he could remember anything Judge Douglas had said, and the latter remembered practically nothing. 'But,' my friend said to me impressively, 'even now, half a century later, I can recall practically all that Lincoln said.'"—Exchange.

THE USE OF ARSENIC.

How the Poison Acts When Taken as a Complexion Beautifier.

"You no doubt have observed the lily white complexion of some women. These women are sacrificing years of their lives for that beautiful skin by the use of arsenic," said a chemist of Manchester, England.

"It is a well known fact that thousands of women in all countries of the world use the poison in small quantities to bleach their skin. It is an effective means of whitening and clearing the complexion, but the complexion given by its use has no permanency unless the absorption of the drug be continued.

"Arsenic, as science has long told us, is an accumulative poison. When one takes it either by prescription for the upbuilding of an appetite or for the bleaching of the skin he does not feel any ill effects for several years. The effect of the drug is bracing and makes a person feel like eating. It also aids the digestion. The average user of the poison takes it in such small quantities that he does not realize, however, much of it will accumulate in his system in the course of four or five years.

"Being an accumulative poison, it often takes that length of time to see the results of the drug. Then the user may complain of not being able to control his fingers or toes. Subsequently he loses control of his hands and arms. Paralysis, superinduced by arsenical poisoning, is the fearful result.—Washington Post.

That Was Enough.

They were talking about the nosey women who knew everybody in the middle of the block.

"Apparently she's got it in for those people who moved away from 35 last week," said he. "What did they do to her?"

"Nothing," said she, "except to borrow her opera glasses the day before they moved and keep them till the day after, so she couldn't get a chance to train them on their back room furniture."—New York Times.

What Damp Means.

Learn to know what damp means, especially when used upon polished woodwork. Think it means wet and you will be reviling valuable information as "newspaper rubbish." Dip a cloth in hot water, wring it as hard as you can, then shake it in the air and it should have about the right amount of moisture.—Exchange.

The Silver Lining.

"Oh, John," exclaimed Mrs. Shortcash, who was reading a letter, "our son has been expelled from college. Isn't it awful?"

"Oh, I don't know," answered Mr. Shortcash, "Perhaps I can pull through without making an assignment now."—Chicago News.

Getting On.

"How is your daughter getting along with her vocal lessons?"

"Splendidly, splendidly! She's got so now that she can say 'I can't sing without my music' just beautifully."—Detroit Free Press.

Made It Lean.

Teacher—Now, Harold, can you tell me what made the tower of Pisa lean? Harold—I guess there must have been a famine in the land.—Exchange.

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HARRY L. BACKUS,
Editor and Prop'r.

Smethport, Thursday, March 16, 1911.

An attempt is being made to change the law regarding the granting of licenses so that the matter will be in the hands of those men in each county similar to the way divorces are granted in New York state. These excise boards will be elected every three years. At present this state has the best license law of any state in the Union and it would be serious mistake to make any change.

Elinor Glyn, the author of "Three Weeks" who has just left our shores after a brief visit of not quite three weeks, departed for her home in England with some sound ideas of our American methods. The noted lady was particularly enthusiastic in her praise of American men. She broadly stated that the men of the United States are "wonderfully keen, generous and sympathetic, and perhaps the finest men on earth." It is certainly most gratifying to have such a splendid pean of praise from such a brilliant and lovely woman as Elinor Glyn.

The refusal of Judge Williams Porter to grant a single liquor license in Lawrence county including the local brewerles on Wednesday is the cause of great rejoicing to temporance people. The victory was gained after one of the most bitter struggles ever waged in the county. Evidence was presented to the court showing the saloons and liquor dealers had violated the law. Appeals can be taken to the superior court. This is the first time in the history of Lawrence county that it is dry.

Col. W. F. Cody is ambitious to become the first senator of Arizona. This ambition has been known some time among his friends, and Democratic political organization has been effected having for its aim his election Cody is feted and boosted every time he appears in Tucson. He has big ranch properties nearby, and for some time he claimed Arizona for his home. When asked about his senatorial ambitions to-day Col. Cody said: "I have always had a hankering to go to Congress. I had a chance once in Wyoming to become United States senator but couldnt leave my business. I might take it now."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent)

The most striking event of the administration of President William H. Taft, a mark in American history attracting world-wide attention, is the movement of a third of the standing army of the United States towards Mexico with the view to the protection of American and other foreign vested interests in the latter Republic. The advanced age of the Mexican President, Porfiro Diaz, with disquieting rumors as to the state of his health, is admonition of a momentuous event which has not been unanticipated by the leaders of enlightened nations. Diaz came into the supreme office on the crest of a Revolution. It was one of the several revolutions which followed the expulsion of the French and the tragic end of Maximillan. Diaz, nominally the president of a Republic, has ruled like a monarch and with an iron hand curbed the restless Latins and blind forces of ignorance inseparable from the character of a population of mixed races, in which the elements of the aboriginal savage coursed most copious in the blood of that tropical conglomerate of humanity. But it is realized that Diaz is nearing the inevitable conclusion of his work and in the affairs of Mexico, The very fact that revolutionary movements have started in various parts of the republic and that the insurrectionary disturbance have been handled by the Diaz government with an absence of the wonted sternness of Diaz has alarmed the powers of the world who are concerned in the commercial stability of a country marvelously endowed in the riches of nature. What with the Monroe doctrine and the immediate proximity of this Republic to Mexico, it has been assumed that of all nations the obligations of the United States to save property and wanton sacrifice of life is paramount. Knowledge of the character of the Mexican people carries with it the unavoidable conviction that with the death of Diaz, or his incapacity from disease or senility, the dissolution of his regime will, unless preventive force be used, be attended by results which will be calamitous to life and property. That is the obvious explanation of the projection of a United States army towards Mexico.

The passage of the river and harbor appropriation bill at the last session of the last Congress is another epoch-mark in the promotion of the waterway improvement. It is an unmistakable recognization of the policy of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress that in order to meet and cope with the ever-present and ever pressing need for continuous care for the navigation of our waterways, Congress shall make annual appropriations, and have once started upon that policy adhere to it permanently. While rains fall and waters flow navigation will be sensitive to their potentiality and the commerce of the country will proportionately be affected. There is in this consideration, according to the doctrine of the founders and militant membership of the Rivers and Harbors Congress no possible room for vexing about any project; for it is the policy of annual appropriations to meet the broadest general needs of navigation which are never absent and which experience has demonstrated beyond peradventure of doubt has seriously suffered every time there has been a gap of a year or more in river and harbor appropriations.

The fourteen Democrats of the new Ways and Means Committee which has been holding daily sessions since the adjournment of the last Congress are finding, besides the great task of accomplishing tariff reform a large vexing job in the performance of their new duties as a committees on committees, charge with the selection of all the committees of the House. These fourteen Democrats have not yet decided what should be done with respect to the manner in which the republican minority representation on the committee shall be choosen. But for an apprehension that a majority of the minority would be disposed to practice reprisals upon the so-called insurgent elements of Republican, the Democrats, it is said, have decided to leave the method of selecting wholly to the Republicans, allowing them to settle their difference in their own way.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. F. C. Pierce returned from Buffalo Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Strong was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Keith Cotter of Eldred was in town on business Tuesday.

Roy Stark returned home from Binghamton, N. Y., Monday.

Sheriff W. H. Morrison had business in Bradford yesterday.

M. N. Allen of Port Allegany was a Smethort visitor Monday.

A. L. Colegrove of Olean was in town the first of the week.

Miss Bertha Kerns of Bradford was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Edna Warren is visiting friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. M. L. Bisett has returned home from an extended visit to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Ella King of Bradford is the guest of relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Abbey were Port Allegany visitors the last of last week.

Mrs. H. H. Redfield and Mrs. A. E. Studholme were Olean visitors last Thursday.

A. P. Smith of Norwich township was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday.

Miss Susie Gallup of Kane was the guest of Miss Ella Gallup several days the past week.

Harry Joyner of Chipmonk, Pa. is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. W. Colegrove.

Mrs. H. L. McCoy is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Baker, in Erie, Pa.

Mrs. Sarah Blake of Eldred is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Clayton Backus.

Miss Alma Johnson of Jamestown, N. Y., was the guest of relatives and friends in this place on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Brownell and Mrs. W. F. Specht visited relatives and friends in Bradford last Thursday.

Mrs. Rose Orr, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. W. O. Herzog, has returned to her home in Warren.

Miss Ethel Tull, who is attending business college in Buffalo, was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Gallup of Mt. Jewett who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Brennan, has returned to her home.

Mrs. James Kellett and children, Agnes and James of Port Allegany are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heinlein.

Mrs. R. E. Martindale and child of Olean, N. Y., are guests at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyman.

Mrs. Elmer Hopper, son Robert and Mrs. Anton Anderson and son, Thomas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Greenland, Mrs. Melvin Frost and Mrs. George Graham of Bradford were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. McGavern last week.

P. D. Hamlin of Chicago, Ill., who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Eugenie Hamlin, since Saturday, left for his home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate L. Wright who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. D. Watkins, of Binghamton, N. Y. for some time returned home Wednesday.

J. Harvey Backus, editor of the Andover News and M. C. Houghtling of Andover, N. Y., were visitors in town from Saturday evening until Sunday noon.

Mrs. Orlo J. Hamlin left Monday afternoon for Buffalo where she met her husband, who has been in New York for several weeks. They returned Wednesday.

Hon. James A. McKean and F. D. Gallup left Monday morning for a few days visit in Harrisburg. Mr. Gallup also had business in Philadelphia which he included in the trip.

Mrs. Fred LeRoy of Syracuse, Miss Elizabeth Hewitt of Washington, D. C., Miss Ada Hewitt of New York City and David Hewitt of Pittsburg were called here the latter part of last week by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. C. E. Van Dusen.

Hon Thomas A. Morrison was in Harrisburg Monday to attend the first official dinner given by Governor Tener. The judges of the supreme court were the guests of honor at this affair, which is said to have been very elaborate.

The following attended Union Lodge No. 334, F. and A. M., at Bradford, Tuesday evening: E. W. Strong, Geo. McGowan, Ralph Burdick, J. W. Lee Wm. Monheimer, Sidney Burdick, Harry Wells, F. P. Isherwood of this place and A. G. Mc Allister of Colegrove.

TAKEN TO THE COUNTY JAIL.

Positive Evidence That Scutella Slashed John Nichols, a Foreigner, Employed on the B., R. & P. Road.

Joe Scutella, who was recently arrested by County Detective Jones at Grove City and brought back to Bradford, charged with assault with intent to kill, was given a hearing before Alderman Knapp yesterday afternoon. John Nichols, the B., R. & P. laborer who was slashed by the Italian, was sworn and, through an interpreter, told the story of the assault that occurred at a point near Boyer last November. The only other witness sworn was the foreman of a gang of workmen employed at the scene of the assault. He swore that the cutting by Scutella was done while Nichols was bending over to pick up a railroad tie. Nichols went to Mt. Jewett where he received surgical attention and later came to Bradford. After hearing the evidence of the two witnesses Alderman Knapp held the prisoner for court and in default of $500 bail, Scutella was taken to the Smethport jail by County Detective Jones last evening.—Tuesday's Era.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending March 11th, 1911.

Mack, Mrs. Lizzie.
Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore.
Richmond, Mr. Albert.
Sigworth, A. H.
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Persons calling for these letters please say "Advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP,
Postmaster.

"And how old are you, little girl?"
"Six."
"And how old will you be when you are out walking without your mamma?"
"Oh, mamma is never going to be out of sight of me. Really, we have very little in common."—Suburban Life.

I never saw a purple cow
Nor others of that ilk
But I would rather see that sight
Than gaze on nine cent milk.
—Harper's Bazar.

"Are you never frightened when you make a flight?"
"I had one good scare," replied the businesslike aviator. "Some one told me the money they were putting up for the exhibition was counterfeit."—Washington Herald.

The snowy fields I love to scan,
I love the skiers' race,
Because through wintry months I can
Anticipate the spring.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Griggs—You know well you were perfectly crazy to marry me.
Mr. Griggs—I admit it, my dear, but it was merely a case of temporary insanity.—Philadelphia Record.

Fate of a Duchess.

We have had excellent morals drawn from the substantial waist of the Venus of Milo for the admonition of the fashionable woman. But what can we say about the Duchesse de Mazarin, who (G. Duval tells us in "Shadows of Old Paris") died in 1775 from tight lacing, although she had posed for a statue of Venus?

A Matter of Looks.

First Boarding House Keeper—I always keep my boarders longer than you do. Second Boarding House Keeper—Oh, I don't know! You keep them so thin that they look longer than they really are.—Boston Record.

He Got His.

Geraldine—You haven't been to see me since you asked father for my hand. Gerald—No; this is the first time I've been able to get about.—Human Life

All Alike.

The following entry appears in the "visitors' book" of a hotel in Germany: "The living here is good, plain and substantial. So is the waitress."

The Fashion in Names.

Babies are the victims of fashion like their elders. Whatever happens to be the name-phase of the period in which they made their advent, to that they are doomed. Just now Elizabeths and Jameses are being literally christened by dozens, and Peters are alarmingly prevalent.—Pictorial.

Advertise in The Miner.

LICENSEE TRANSFER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the application of Chester S. King present residence Port Allegany, McKean County, Pennsylvania, occupation, Hotel Keeper, for the transfer of a Retail Liquor license granted to the said Chester S. King, May 9, 1910, at a large frame building situate on the south side of Mill Street adjoining the railroad crossing on the west side and near to the railroad depot in the Borough of Port Allegany, McKean County, Pennsylvania, and known as the Sertwell House, at June Sessions, 1910, to sell vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors, by retail, in quantities not exceeding one quart, to a three story frame building situate on the north side of Mill Street, corner of Railroad Avenue, formerly known as the Allegany House, also in the Borough of Port Allegany, County and State aforesaid, will be heard by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at Smethport, Pa., on Wednesday, April 5th, A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

FRANK R. FOSTER,
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March 14th, 1911.-3t

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Smethport, Thursday, March 16, 1911.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Frank McCarthy is confined to his home by illness.

—Robins have made their appearance in this vicinity.

—Miss Mate Connolly is ill at her home on Water street.

—O. D. Gallup of Norwich is lying seriously ill at his home.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stark, on Thursday, March 16, 1911, a boy.

—C. A. Burdick, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, is able to be out.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of East Street, Monday, March 13, 1911, a daughter.

—Attend the St. Patrick's dance at the Lyceum to-morrow evening. Good music and a good time assured.

—The morning subject for Sunday at the M. E. Church will be Prayer, and the evening subject is Imitation.

—Mrs. C. S. Van Dusen and baby, who have been seriously ill are steadily improving, which is pleasing news to all.

—Miss Leona Hogarth entertained the Young Ladies' Sewing Club at her home on King street last Thursday evening.

—County Commissioner John P. Devlin was admitted to the practice of law in the Supreme Court at Philadelphia last week.

—St. Lukes Church, Friday March 17th, services at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Robt. A. Tafft, Rector of Ascension church Bradford will officiate.

—Dr. Burg Chadwick has a new E. M. F. car which arrived here on Monday. It is a model 30, four passenger car with a detachable tonneau.

—A card from Mrs. B. F. Wright states that on Saturday March 11, 1911 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. D. Walkins of Binghamton, N. Y.

—The harem skirt is declared to be highly desirable from the hygenic point of view, since it doesn't attract germs. But think of the crowds it attracts.

—The Sterling Club held a meeting at the M. E. chapel last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Stanley Bright and Misses Clyte Abbey and Margaret Curtis served refreshments.

—The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will serve supper in the chapel Friday evening, March 17. Supper will begin at 5:30. Price 25 cents. All are cordially invited.

—The Norwich Gas Co. has purchased a Flanders 20 runabout for C. C. Choate to use in traveling to and from the lease. The automobile was purchased from the Backus Novelty Company of this place.

—Orlo J. Hamlin has placed an order wiht the Backus Novelty Company for a six-cylinder Peerless automobile. It is a seven-passenger, fore-door type and is one of the best and most beautiful automobiles on the market. The delivery will be made in April.

—The three prisoners who got out of the Smethport jail recently through a small hole filed from window bars, had a tight squeeze—a sort of narrow escape—but they got away. The prisoners filed a protest against loss of liberty and used a sharp file, remarks Dave Dennison in the Bradford Era's Random Notes.

—The Hamlin Library will close next Tuesday for one week for the purpose of taking inventory. All patrons who have books out are urged to return them to the library on or before the twenty-first instant. By so doing the work will be very materially lightened and more satisfactory service will be assured.

—The Punxsutawney Spirit sagely remarks that "one would think the average young man would rather be the proprietor of a beautiful country estate, where he is a little king, than to hibernate in some stuffy little city office. But he wouldn't. There are so many youths that would rather raise hell than potatoes.

—Clarence Smith who is employed at the Berney Bond bottle factory received a painful burn inside the lid of the right eye yesterday afternoon. He was "snapping up" when a bottle burst and a piece of the flying glass hit him. Dr. John Biggins attended his injury and he will soon be able to resume his work at the factory.

—The plant of the Wood Products Co., at Buffalo, was destroyed by fire on Monday. One fireman was killed and others were injured. Bradford capitalists owned considerable of the stock and the wood alcohol made in McKean county was sent there to be refined. It is said that a similar plant located at Olean, which has been shut down for a long time, will be started in the near future.

—Four houses on High street in Bradford were destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. The houses were occupied by the families of Mrs. Johanna Ryan, Jesse A. Northrup, Parker R. Wilson and John C. Williams. Mrs. Ryan owned her home and the other three houses belonged to James Anderson. No one but Anderson carried any insurance and their loss is almost complete on household goods.

—According to the St. Marys Press, farmers residing in Flower Valley, which is at the head of Powers Run only a few miles from Johnsonburg, report that large flocks of wild pigeons have been seen in that section the past few days. If it were a sure thing that the wild pigeon is not extinct we might credit the story, for the reason that the country of that secion is well adaped as a roosting place for pigeons.

—Saturday night a suspicious looking character was arrested for going into business places and asking for money. He was logded in the lockup and the following morning he was detained as a suspicious character it being surmised that he might have lent aid to the escaped prisoners. He gave his name as Will Stranahan and a telephone message from there stated that while he was a worthless character he would not be liable to take part in a jail breaking job.

—A motion made in council last week, proceedings of which appeared in this paper, made it appear that W. V. Provin of Olean had refused or neglected to pay for shoveling the snow off the sidewalk in front of his property on Main street in this borough. Such is not the case, Mr. Provin has never received a bill for such service and a letter from him states that he is perfectly willing to pay the same when he is called upon to do so in the regular way. A little carelessness on the part of some of the council did an injustice to Mr. Provin.

—The private bank of the Westville Banking Company at Rushville, N. Y., was looted by yeggmen at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The robbers escaped with several thousand dollars, practically all of the money in the vaults, by blowing the latter with dnamite. The explosion aroused nearby residents who rushed to the bank, too late to prevent the escape of the men. Bank officials refuse to state the amount of the loss until an examination is completed by the casualty company. Mrs. J. Bambridge Jones, wife of the president of the bank, died Tuesday morning from the shock.

—Miss Clara Randolph, aged 20, of Clairton, is in the McKeesport Hospital, and may lose the sight of one of her eyes because her brother, Daniel, aged 18, on Monday, did not know a shot gun was loaded. Although the shooting was accidental, the boy is being held at the Clairton police station pending on investigation. Miss Randolph was standing on the pavement tossing pebbles at her brother who was leaning from a second story window. A shotgun stood in a corner near young Randolph and, it is said, he pointed it at the sister, affecting to be antry, and snapped the trigger. A load of shot took effect in the girl's face and head.

—On behalf of the family of Dorothy Arnold, missing from her home since December 16, Clarence D. Ashley, dean of the New York university, has issued a statement saying that all of the members of the Arnold family are convinced that the girl is dead. Since the girl left her home, he said no word has come from her, and the last of the private deetive agencies employed in the search have been called off. Ashley said that he had been acting as special adviser for the family and had personally come to the conclusion that the girl was abducted and later killed and her body disposed of. Because of this, he said, he does not expect the mystery will ever be fully cleared up.

—Charles Latham's 1911 directory of Bradford, Custer City, DeGolia, Derrick City, Gilmor, Lewis Run, Red Rock, Smethport, Pa., and Limestone, N. Y., is out. The book, which is well printed and bound contains a general alphabetical directory of all Bradford citizens over 16 years of age; a complete classified trade, professional and mercantile directory; Latham's latest copyrighted street guide directory; a thorough miscellaneous directory of the Bradford municipal government; county officials, public and private institutions, secret societies, schools, churches, travelers' guide, etc. It is a most complete book and is up to date in every particular.—Bradford Star-Record.

—On Monday Mrs. Antonio Legetto, who was on her way to Manchester to join her husband, gave birth to a bouncing baby boy on Lehigh Valley train No. 15, while the train was approaching Geneva at the rate of 60 miles an hour. When east of there Conductor Kelley, in charge of the train, was informed that the stork was about to pay a visit to his train, he drove the men from the smoking compartment of the car and turned it into a temporary hospital, where he left Mrs. Legetto in charge of several women. Long before Geneva was reached Conductor Kelley was told that he had an extra passenger without a ticket.—Conductor Kelley, instead of attempting to put the new comer off, however, made everything as comfortable as possible for him and his mother.

—Lawrence Hopper, Sr., aged 83 years, passed peacefully away at the home of his son, Lawrence Hopper, Jr., at Hornell, N. Y., on Monday, March 13, 1911, with illa incident to old age. Mr. Hoper had been in feeble health all winter, and while his death was expected at any time, it came as a shock to his many friends in this place when the news reached here Tuesday morning that this highly respected old gentleman had passed on to the Great Beyond. During the years Mr. Hopper lived in Smethport with the family of his son, he made many firm friends who will deeply regret his death. Mr. Hopper is survived by his son, Lawrence, of Hornell, and two daughters, Mrs. Ida Hendee of Hornell and Mrs. Hannah Zieleff of Arkport, N. Y., his wife preceded him to the Great Beyond by 23 years. The funeral services are being held at Hornell this (Thursday) morning and burial will be made at Hartsville, N. Y., this afternoon, where he will be laid at rest beside the remains of his wife. The Miner unites with his many friends in extending condolences to the sorrowing family and relatives.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

Mrs. Edith Beckwith Fee Dies in Coudersport.

The death of Mrs. Fee last Friday night marked the passage of one of nature's noblewomen whose life was wrapped in a mantel of love for humankind. Her last sickness was of long duration and although it came as a shock to her friends and a wave of sympathy is extended to the grief stricken husband and daughter.

Mrs. Fee, whose maiden name was Edith Beckwith, was born at Smethport, Pa., February 14th, 1860, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beckwith, and spent the first years of her girlhood in that place. Later her parents moved West, living in Wisconsin and Missouri, but returned to Pennsylvania when she was about 18 years old.

March 19, 1882, she was married to Thomas Fee, and to them one daughter, Maude, was born. They made their home in Austin for several years moving to that place in 1892, coming to Coudersport in 1903, where they have since made their home.—Potter Democrat.

"THE THIEF" WAS GOOD.

An Excellent Attraction at The Lyceum Monday Evening.

The largest audience that has been seen in the Smethport Lyceum this winter to witness a professional performance was that which turned out Monday evening to see that great, soul-stirring drama, "The Thief." And this audience was rewarded by seeing one of the best plays that has ever been given in this place.

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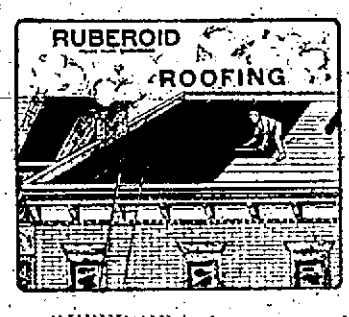

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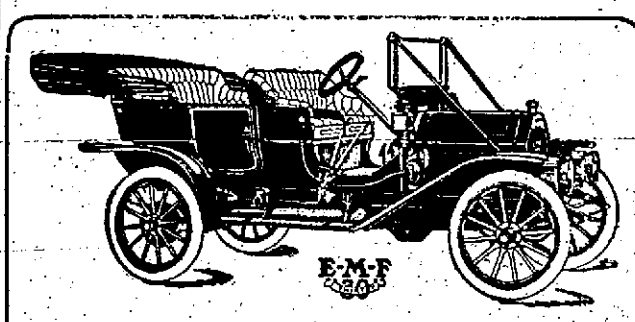

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AUDITORS' REPORT

For the Fiscal Year, Ending January 2nd, 1911.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:

To the Hon. Joseph W. Bouton, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania.

We the undersigned Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, would respectfully represent, that in persuance of the 4th Sect. of the Act of Assembly, entitled "an Act relating to Counties, Townships and Cities," passed the 15th day of April, 1851, we met in the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport on the 2nd day of January, 1911, and have audited the several accounts of the County Commissioners, Sheriff, Coroner and County Treasurer, as directed by law, and that the within annexed, is a true and correct statement of said accounts to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands and seals this, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1911.

A. R. ANDERSON,
A. A. ABBEY,
A. R. CORY,
Auditors.

Attest:
A. R. ANDERSON,
Clerk.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 2nd, 1911.

McKEAN COUNTY RECEIPTS.

Dr.

To balance January 3rd 1910		$13517 07
To transferred from State funds		14376 35
To ¾ State tax, returned from auditor General		12671 87
To transferred from Game Commission		14 23
To received from liquor licenses		3075 00
To ½ fines from sheriff		1042 75
To Common Pleas jury fees from sheriff		50 00
To Quarter Session jury fees from sheriff		32 00
To Commonwealth costs from sheriff		425 03
To District Attorney fees from sheriff		106 00
To miscellaneous county receipts from commissioners		6077 66
To County Detective fees from sheriff		101 90
To seated taxes collected	36437 17	
To unseated taxes collected	16132 83	$104096 80

Cr.

By paid John A. Peterson, Commissioner	$	1205 00
By paid Arthur M. Marsh, Commissioner		1200 00
By paid John P. Devlin, Commissioner		1225 00
By paid Commissioners' Clerk, A. R. Walker		1000 00
By paid Sheriff and Deputies		1672 75
By paid Coroner and District Attorney		1207 50
By paid Wm. H. Morrison, Sheriff		2907 35
By paid C. W. Jones, County Detective		1000 00
By paid W. W. Jones, traveling expenses		287 53
By paid State Treasurer		10895 87
By paid County Auditors		567 20
By paid State Auditor, H. C. Tull		27 00
By paid Auditors' counsel		17 00
By paid Jury Commissioners' services and clerk		222 75
By paid Constables and Turnkey		1100 00
By paid constables' returns		288 05
By paid Justices' and Borough Transcripts		2 40
By paid Court stenographer		1751 11
By paid Court Criers and Tipstaves		241 50
By paid Commonwealth costs		3279 28
By paid petit jurors		1081 70
By paid trave's expenses		18 20
By paid grand jurors		922 50
By paid traverse jurors		1711 25
By paid witnesses for assessing		2005 10
By paid witnesses for collecting		2227 25
By paid collection expenses		6672 01
By paid jail expenses		1167 18
By paid Western jail Brothers		3520 83
By paid publishing and printing		1141 19
By paid petit jurors		2050 75
By paid [illegible]		2 50
By paid [illegible]		15 00
By paid [illegible]		6 50
By paid [illegible] expenses		615 00
By paid [illegible]		171 75
By paid [illegible]		891 00
By paid [illegible]		941 80
By paid [illegible]		1051 15
By paid [illegible] Brose, plaining [illegible]		250 00
By paid [illegible] Expenses		1197 20
By paid [illegible]		22 20
By paid Rewards		100 00
By paid [illegible]		250 00
By paid [illegible]		6 50
By paid [illegible] expenses of Lunacy		60 00
By paid [illegible]		1150 17
By paid G. A. R. posts allowances		185 00
By paid [illegible]		250 00
By paid [illegible]		100 00
By paid [illegible]		1000 00
By paid [illegible]	288 10	$80415 70

BALANCE.

To balance due fund		$ 17517 07
To transferred from [illegible]		11359 35
To [illegible]		12671 87
To amount county [illegible]		67501 51 $104096 80

By receipts

By paid county orders		$80015 70
By paid County Superintendent (Institute)		100 00
By paid School Directors' Association		90 00
By balance due fund		21530 35
		$104096 80

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF McKEAN COUNTY POOR DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 2nd, 1911.

Dr.

To balance January 3rd, 1910	$	5718 28
To seated taxes collected		17331 31
To unseated taxes collected		12057 82
To miscellaneous receipts		5985 50
		$42092 71

Cr.

By poor orders paid	$	28312 20
By Treasurer's commission		1118 24
Balance due fund		12562 27
		$42092 71

Dr.

To balance January 3rd, 1910	$	6391 53
To taxes collected		11171 44
		$17838 03

Cr.

By transferred to county fund	$	14376 35
By treasurer's commission		434 15
Balance due fund		3027 53
		$17838 03

Dr.

To balance January 3rd, 1910	$	200 00
To taxes collected		2014 05
		$2214 05

Cr.

By sheep orders paid	$	1617 75
By transferred to school districts		336 76
By treasurer's commission		60 44
Balance due fund		200 00
		$2214 05

Dr.

To balance January 3rd, 1910	$	1238 53
To redemption money paid in		1608 26
		$2847 79

Cr.

By redemption money paid out	$	1701 14
Balance due fund		1146 65
		$2847 79

Dr.

To balance January 3rd, 1910	$	31 22
To fines collected		1042 75
		$1074 27

Cr.

By paid Sheriff on Borough Secretary	$	80 02
By treasurer's commission		31 28
Balance due fund		962 97
		$1074 27

Dr.

To balance January 3rd, 1910	$	38 51
To collectors' commissions received		55 01
		$93 52

Cr.

By paid collectors	$	27 90
Balance due fund		65 62
		$93 52

Dr.

To balance January 3rd, 1910	$	124 72
To licenses received 1910		10057 00
		$10311 72

Cr.

By paid State treasurer	$	8185 80
By publishers' bills for notices		750 16
By mercantile appraiser's fees		31 98
By treasurer's postage		26 41
By appraisers' fees		291 25
By treasurer's fees		211 37
By treasurer's commission		220 84
Balance due fund		594 91
		$10311 72

Dr.

To Hotels licensed 1910	$	22801 50
		$22801 50

Cr.

By paid State treasurer	$	8180 37
By paid County, City, Boroughs and Townships		13975 00
By paid Mercantile Appraiser and Treasurer's commission and fees		275 15
By paid Clerk of the Court fees		71 00
		$22301 52

FISH COMMISSION.

Dr.

To fines collected	$	50 00
		$50 00

Cr.

By paid State treasurer	$	28 50
By treasurer's commission		1 50
		$30 00

GAME COMMISSION.

Dr.

To hunting licenses and fines	$	840 00
		$840 00

Cr.

By paid State treasurer	$	29 75
By transferred to county fund		14 23
By treasurer's commission		2 00
		$840 00

We, the undersigned Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, met in the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, in the State and County aforesaid, on the 2d day of January, 1911, being the first Monday, according to Act of Assembly, and having examined the several accounts and vouchers of Frank P. Isherwood, Treasurer of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with the State, County, Poor, Dog, Redemption, Law Library and Game Commission, Etc., Funds, of the said County, and find them as above stated, showing a balance due the said county from Frank P. Isherwood, Treasurer, to be Forty-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Three Dollars and Thirteen Cents. ($43803.13).

Witness our hands and seals, this, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1911.

A. R. ANDERSON,
A. A. ABBEY,
A. R. CORY,
Auditors.

Attest:
A. R. ANDERSON,
Clerk.

F. P. ISHERWOOD, Treasurer of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with the several Road, Road Bond, Special Road, School, School Building, and School Bond, Etc., Funds of said County, for the year 1910.

Dr.

To balance due fund		1017 68 $ 44618 31

MISCELLANEOUS POOR RECEIPTS

By received from Joseph Sloep account oil	$	737 41
By received from Dr. Hamilton, refunded doctor bill		63 00
By received from O. W. Mitchell, wood ashes		6 00
By received from A. G. Lantz, account P. Lunsford		25 00
By received from Central D. & T. Telephone Co., overpaid		1 00
By received from various persons for care of insane		842 17
By received from Grange Bank, account loan		3000 00
By received from F. P. Isherwood, account loan		2000 00
By received from J. C. Brenneman, collins sold		134 50
By received from pigs sold		107 00
By received from team work		20 00
By received from hides sold		77 40
By received from creamery for milk		1031 82
By received from account of rent		20 00 $8083 50

OUTSIDE RELIEF AND EXPENDITURES.

By paid A. B. Walker, Clerk	$	400 00
By paid V. B. Bouton, Commissioners' counsel		150 00
By paid outside relief		5414 76
By paid Institutions for Feeble Minded		236 85
By paid Warren State asylum		4838 82
By paid Justice fees		120 00
By paid, traveling expenses		844 89 $11725 77

MEDICINES AND SUPPLIES.

By paid Armstrong drug store		571 00
By paid P. A. McCoy drug store		13 35
By paid Dr. W. A. Ostrander		24 00
By paid F. H. Hungerville, alcohol and liquor		23 50 $631 85

SALARIES AND WAGES.

By paid J. C. Brenneman, superintendet	$	799 92
By paid Elizabeth Edge, nurse		480 00
By paid William Hafner, hired man		480 00
By paid Della Bennett, cook		310 00
By paid various cooks upper kitchen		139 50
By paid Chas. Pettys		120 00
By paid Teamsters and hired extra help		650 25 $2979 67

PHYSICIANS.

By paid Dr. W. A. Ostrander	$	373 00
By paid Dr. H. L. McCoy		20 00 $393 00

EXAMINATIONS IN LUNACY.

By paid various doctors	$	75 00 $75 00

FARM EXPENDITURES.

By paid hardware, etc.	$	251 49
By paid J. C. Vanhild, blacksmithing		83 25
By paid feed bills		1219 01
By paid disinfectants and soap		107 61
By paid Miscellaneous repairs		20 25
By paid Holmes & Gillan		218 83
By paid farm seeds, etc		144 32
By paid dry goods		217 21
By paid tools and repairs		182 24
By paid tobacco and pipes		50 67
By paid J. C. Brenneman, cash expenses		20 91
By paid Chas. Cobb, rubber harness repairs		47 00
By paid fertilizers		170 00
By paid plumbing		12 07
By paid posting cattle		10 00
By paid threshing		16 25
By paid veterinary surgeon		9 00 $2721 27

INSIDE EXPENDITURES.

By paid Jno. Brennan, provisions	$	70 07
By paid D. M. Barstod, provisions		197 42
By paid Union Pacific Tea Co., provisions		161 25
By paid Swanson Supply Co.		242 61
By paid J. W. Brennan, milk		425 72
By paid J. M. Pickerell, provisions		72 90
By paid A. B. Burt, provisions		398 43
By paid Geo. Dougherty, provisions and packing		232 76
By paid Swift Beef Co.		232 76
By paid Bradford Milling Co.		91 53
By paid [illegible]		156 33
By paid A. B. Simons		27 50
By paid [illegible]		229 17
By paid [illegible]		119 11
By paid [illegible]		1178 75 $3203 75

MISCELLANEOUS

By paid [illegible]	$	98 27
By paid [illegible]		377 91
By paid [illegible]		10 03
By paid [illegible]		7 00
By paid [illegible]		111 00
By paid [illegible]		5230 81
By paid [illegible]		500 00 $6176 08

ANNUAL REPORT

of John C. Brenneman, Superintendent of County Home and Farm, for the year 1910.

Number of inmates at Home Jan. 1st, 1910		62
Number of inmates received during the year		52
Total		114
Discharged during year	49	
Died during year	11	60
Inmates at county home Jan. 1, 1911		54

STATEMENT

showing cost per week for the Maintenance of each inmate of the County Home for the year 1910.

Dr.

To 1-3 clerk hire, A. B. Walker	$	134 00
To commissioners, V. B. Bouton		75 00
To medicines and supplies		631 85
To physician's salary		450 00
To physicians extra		20 00
To ½ superintendent's salary		400 00
To provisions, clothing and coal		3705 62
To bakery, repairs		103 07
To postage, telegrams and express		30 27
To insurance		280 00
To stationery		7 10
To interest on loans		200 80
To cost of publishing auditors' report		200 00
To salary of cooks		349 50
To salary of nurse		480 00
To soap and disinfectants		107 61
To tobacco, etc.		50 07
To produce, milk, butter and vegetables		2350 04 $8529 07

Dr.

To net cost of keeping inmates	$	8528 07 $8528 07

FARM REPORT.

Dr.

To ½ Superintendent's salary	$	400 00
To farm labor		1350 23
To feed bought		1219 01
To fertilizer		170 40
To hardware, etc.		251 49
To blacksmithing		84 25
To Holmes & Gillilan, cement and lumber		218 83
To farm seeds		144 52
To tools and repairs		237 04
To miscellaneous bills		35 25
To insurance		200 00
To hay carried over		225 00
To 75 tons hay fed		1125 00
To 8 tons straw		80 00
To 100 tons ensilage		350 00
To 800 bushels oats		270 00
Receipts over expenditures to balance		150 82 $6603 76

Cr.

By 75 tons hay	$	1125 00
By 8 tons straw		80 00
By 600 bushels oats		270 00
By 100 tons ensilage		350 00
By check from creamery for milk		1031 82
By pigs sold		107 00
By team work		20 00
By hides sold		77 40
By rent		20 00
By 4840 pounds pork at 10 cents		484 00
By 2102 pounds beef at 7 cents		235 11
By 371-2 pounds fowl at 13 cents		48 30
By garden produce		275 00
By 700 bushels potatoes		350 00
By 250 doz. eggs		62 50
By increase of stock		471 50
By 14600 quarts milk		730 00
By butter used		357 10
By county items for commissioners		96 00
By cement sidewalks		410 00 $6603 76

LIVE STOCK ON COUNTY FARM, JANUARY 24th, 1911.

9 horses and colts		1175 00
22 Shoats at $6.25	$	137.50
12 Hogs at $30.00		360 00
9 Calves at $10.00		90 00
33 Cows at $40.00		1320 00
1 Bull at $75.00		75 00
4 Heifers, 2 years old		100 00
5 steers, 2 years old		150 00
4 yearlings		60 00
100 hens at 60 cents		60 00
		$3527 50

JOHN A. PETERSON, ARTHUR M. MARSH and JOHN P. DEVLIN, County Commissioners of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said county for the year 1910.

JOHN A. PETERSON.

Dr.

To amount salary drawn 1910	$	1205 00
To balance due county 1910		10 00 $1215 00

Cr.

By salary for year 1910	$	1200 00
Due county to balance		15 00 $1215 00

ARTHUR M. MARSH.

Dr.

To amount salary drawn for year 1910	$	1200 00 $1200 00

Cr.

By salary for year 1910	$	1200 00 $1200 00

JOHN P. DEVLIN.

Dr.

To amount salary drawn for year 1910	$	1225 00 $1225 00

Cr.

By salary for year 1910	$	1200 00
By amount due you		25 00 $1225 00

E. B. SHERMAN, Coroner of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said County, for the fiscal year ending January 2nd, 1911.

Dr.

To amount drawn on account of year 1910	$	100 00
Due coroner to balance		47 51 $147 51

Cr.

By mileage and fee of Coroner and Witness	$	131 76
Amount due last audit		15 75 $147 51

WILLIAM H. MORRISON, Sheriff of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said county for the Fiscal Year ending January 2nd, 1911.

Dr.

To county orders drawn [illegible]		$1000 00
To Deputy's salary for [illegible] $ 80.00 per month		480 00
To fees collected for year 1910		2300 00
To Quarter Sessions jury fees collected		32 00
To district attorney fees collected		106 00
To county detective fees collected		101 90
To Common Pleas Jury fees collected		50 00
Balance due Wm. H. Morrison, Sheriff		1523 91 $5593 81

Cr.

By making report to Board of Public Charities	$	20 00
By advertising [illegible] any changes City of Bradford		50 25
By advertising General election proclamation		2 75
By advertising election and Ward, City of Bradford		9 25
By attendance of Sheriff at criminal courts		60 00
By drawing and summoning jurors and attendance of Viewers		262 20
By taking prisoners to penitentiary and reformatories		384 86
By board, washing and care of prisoners, 3363 days at 30c per day		1883 50
By 3 per cent. on $2,176.00 fines collected		64 50
By check to P. P. Isherwood, Treasurer, Quarter Session jury fees		32 00
By check to P. P. Isherwood, Treasurer, district attorney fees		106 00
By check to P. P. Isherwood, Treasurer, county detective fees		101 90
By check to P. P. Isherwood, Treasurer, Commonwealth costs		425 03
By check to P. P. Isherwood, Treasurer, Common Pleas jury fees		50 00
By check to P. P. Isherwood, Treasurer, fines collected		2100 00 $5593 81

FRANK P. ISHERWOOD, in account with McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with State, County, Poor, Dog, Redemption, Law Library, Etc., Funds, of said County for the fiscal year ending January 2nd, 1911.

COUNTY FUND.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	13517 07
To transferred from State fund, 1910		14376 35
To ¾ State tax returned from Auditor General		12671 87
To transferred from Game Commission		14 23
To received from liquor licenses		3075 00
To ½ fines from sheriff		1042 75
To Common Pleas jury fees from sheriff		50 00
To Quarter Session jury fees from sheriff		32 00
To Commonwealth costs from sheriff		425 03
To District Attorney fees from sheriff		106 00
To miscellaneous county receipts from commissioners		6077 66
To County Detective fees from sheriff		101 90
To seated taxes collected	36437 17	
To unseated taxes collected	16132 83	$104096 80

Cr.

By paid John A. Peterson, Commissioner	$	1205 00
By paid Arthur M. Marsh, Commissioner		1200 00
By paid John P. Devlin, Commissioner		1225 00
By paid Commissioners' Clerk, A. R. Walker		1000 00
By paid Sheriff and Deputies		1672 75
By paid Coroner and District Attorney		1207 50
By paid Wm. H. Morrison, Sheriff		2907 35
By paid C. W. Jones, County Detective		1000 00
By paid W. W. Jones, traveling expenses		287 53
By paid State Treasurer		10895 87
By paid County Auditors		567 20
By paid State Auditor, H. C. Tull		27 00
By paid Auditors' counsel		17 00
By paid Jury Commissioners' services and clerk		222 75
By paid Constables and Turnkey		1100 00
By paid constables' returns		288 05
By paid Justices' and Borough Transcripts		2 40
By paid Court stenographer		1751 11
By paid Court Criers and Tipstaves		241 50
By paid Commonwealth costs		3279 28
By paid petit jurors		1081 70
By paid traverse jurors		1711 25
By paid witnesses for assessing		2005 10
By paid witnesses for collecting		2227 25
By paid collection expenses		6672 01
By paid jail expenses		1167 18
By paid Western jail Brothers		3520 83
By paid publishing and printing		1141 19
By paid petit jurors		2050 75
By paid [illegible]		2 50
By paid [illegible]		15 00
By paid [illegible]		6 50
By paid [illegible] expenses of Lunacy		60 00
By paid [illegible]		1150 17
By paid G. A. R. posts allowances		185 00
By paid [illegible]		250 00
By paid [illegible]		100 00
By paid [illegible]		1000 00
By paid [illegible]	288 10	$80415 70

BALANCE.

To balance due fund		$ 17517 07
To transferred from [illegible]		11359 35
To [illegible]		12671 87
To amount county [illegible]		67501 51 $104096 80

By receipts

By paid county orders		$80015 70
By paid County Superintendent (Institute)		100 00
By paid School Directors' Association		90 00
By balance due fund		21530 35
		$104096 80

POOR FUND.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	5718 28
To miscellaneous poor receipts		5985 50
To seated taxes collected		17331 31
To unseated taxes collected		12057 82 $42092 71

Cr.

By Poor orders paid	$	28312 20
By treasurer's commission		1118 24
Balance due fund		12562 27 $42092 71

STATE FUND.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	6391 53
To taxes collected		11171 44 $17838 03

Cr.

By transferred to county fund	$	14376 35
By treasurer's commission		434 15
Balance due fund		3027 53 $17838 03

DOG FUND.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	200 00
To taxes collected		2014 05 $2214 05

Cr.

By sheep orders paid	$	1617 75
By transferred to school districts		336 76
By treasurer's commission		60 44
Balance due fund		200 00 $2214 05

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	1238 53
To redemption money paid in		1608 26 $2847 79

Cr.

By redemption money paid out	$	1701 14
Balance due fund		1146 65 $2847 79

LAW LIBRARY FUND.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	31 22
To fines collected		1042 75 $1074 27

Cr.

By paid Sheriff on Borough Secretary	$	80 02
By treasurer's commission		31 28
Balance due fund		962 97 $1074 27

COLLECTORS COMMISSION.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	38 51
To collectors' commissions received		55 01 $93 52

Cr.

By paid collectors	$	27 90
Balance due fund		65 62 $93 52

MERCANTILE LICENSE.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	124 72
To licenses received 1910		10057 00 $10311 72

Cr.

By paid State treasurer	$	8185 80
By publishers' bills for notices		750 16
By mercantile appraiser's fees		31 98
By treasurer's postage		26 41
By appraisers' fees		291 25
By treasurer's fees		211 37
By treasurer's commission		220 84
Balance due fund		594 91 $10311 72

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Dr.

To licenses received 1910	$	22801 50 $22801 50

Cr.

By paid State treasurer	$	8180 37
By paid County, City, Boroughs and Townships		13975 00
By paid Mercantile Appraiser and Treasurer's commission and fees		275 15
By paid Clerk of the Court fees		71 00 $22301 52

FISH COMMISSION.

Dr.

To fines collected	$	50 00 $50 00

Cr.

By paid State treasurer	$	28 50
By treasurer's commission		1 50 $30 00

GAME COMMISSION.

Dr.

To hunting licenses and fines	$	840 00 $840 00

Cr.

By paid State treasurer	$	29 75
By transferred to county fund		14 23
By treasurer's commission		2 00 $840 00

We, the undersigned Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, met in the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, in the State and County aforesaid, on the 2d day of January, 1911, being the first Monday, according to Act of Assembly, and having examined the several accounts and vouchers of Frank P. Isherwood, Treasurer of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with the State, County, Poor, Dog, Redemption, Law Library and Game Commission, Etc., Funds, of the said County, and find them as above stated, showing a balance due the said county from Frank P. Isherwood, Treasurer, to be Forty-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Three Dollars and Thirteen Cents. ($43803.13).

Witness our hands and seals, this, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1911.

A. R. ANDERSON,
A. A. ABBEY,
A. R. CORY,
Auditors.

Attest:
A. R. ANDERSON,
Clerk.

F. P. ISHERWOOD, Treasurer of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with the several Road, Road Bond, Special Road, School, School Building, and School Bond, Etc., Funds of said County, for the year 1910.

Dr.

To balance due fund		1017 68 $ 44618 31

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	220 33
To unseated taxes collected		432 10
To transferred from Dog fund		17 44 $678 77

Cr.

By paid township school treasurer	$	338 05
By treasurer's commission		12 96
Balance due fund		327 76 $678 77

School Bond.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	80 81
To unseated taxes collected		90 19 $150 00

Cr.

By paid township school treasurer	$	148 28
By treasurer's commission		2 71 $150 00

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	60 78
To unseated taxes collected		245 56 $306 34

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer	$	297 45
By treasurer's commission		7 37
Balance due fund		61 54 $306 34

Road Bond.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	21 62
To unseated taxes collected		96 13 $117 75

Cr.

By paid township Road Treasurer	$	74 78
By treasurer's commission		2 80
Balance due fund		40 08 $117 75

BRADFORD CITY.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	113 37
To transferred from Dog fund		33 12 $146 49

Cr.

By balance due fund	$	146 49 $146 49

General Fund.

Dr.

To liquor licenses collected	$	8400 00 $8400 00

Cr.

By paid city treasurer	$	8400 00 $8400 00

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	333 74
To unseated taxes collected		287 27
To transferred from Dog fund		57 45 $678 77

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer	$	650 20
By treasurer's commission		8 50
Balance due fund		310 71 $678 77

School Building.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	40 92
To unseated taxes collected		41 09 $88 01

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer	$	47 42
By treasurer's commission		1 37
Balance due fund		40 22 $88 01

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	393 71
To unseated taxes collected		328 04 $721 75

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer	$	398 23
By treasurer's commission		9 83
Balance due fund		313 69 $721 75

CERES TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	370 86
To transferred from Dog fund		16 32
To unseated taxes collected		107 32 $494 50

Cr.

By treasurer's commission	$	3 01
Balance due fund		320 47 $494 50

School Building Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	57 11
To unseated taxes collected		36 45 $93 56

Cr.

By treasurer's commission	$	1 00
Balance due fund		92 56 $93 56

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	47 32
To unseated taxes collected		115 56 $162 88

Cr.

By treasurer's commission	$	3 49
Balance due fund		159 39 $162 88

Road Special Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	27 85
To unseated taxes collected		38 81 $66 66

Cr.

By paid treasurer's commission	$	1 16
Balance due fund		65 50 $66 66

Road Bond Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	18 14
To unseated taxes collected		42 48 $60 62

Cr.

By treasurer's commission	$	1 27
Balance due fund		59 35 $60 62

CORYDON TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	1469 25
To unseated taxes collected		2550 73
To transferred from Dog fund		5 25 $4015 31

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer	$	2121 70
By treasurer's commission		

ELDRED BOROUGH.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	40 24
To transferred from Dog fund		12 80 $62 04

Cr.

By balance due fund	$	62 04 $62 04

General Fund.

Dr.

To liquor licenses collected	$	360 00 $360 00

Cr.

By paid Borough treasurer	$	360 00 $360 00

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	130 22
To unseated taxes collected		105 86
To transferred from Dog fund		3 84 $239 92

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer	$	130 22
By treasurer's commission		5 88
Balance due fund		103 82 $239 92

School Building Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	12 84
To unseated taxes collected		17 01 $29 85

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer	$	12 84
By treasurer's commission		32
Balance due fund		16 49 $29 85

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$	1774 48
To unseated taxes collected		4512 00 $6286 48

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer	$	2754 00
By treasurer's commission	

Dog fund	11 84	$4022 70
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 3190 85	
By treasurer's commission	110 51	
Balance due fund	2721 43	$6022 70

School Building Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 789 38	
To unseated taxes collected	1257 20	$2046 58
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 1105 04	
By treasurer's commission	37 73	
Balance due fund	903 21	$2046 58

Road Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 1145 99	
To unseated taxes collected	2776 83	$3922 82
Cr.		
By paid township Road treasurer	$ 1341 28	
By treasurer's commission	83 30	
Balance due fund	2498 24	$3922 82

Road Bond.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 35 10	
To unseated taxes collected	103 76	$138 86
Cr.		
By paid township Road treasurer	$ 125 88	
By treasurer's commission	3 11	
Balance due fund	9 87	$138 86

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 350 81	
To unseated taxes collected	1784 21	
To transferred from Dog fund	16 32	$2151 34
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 1787 66	
By treasurer's commission	53 53	
Balance due fund	310 15	$2151 34

School Building Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 85 00	
To unseated taxes collected	447 51	$532 51
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 428 71	
By treasurer's commission	13 41	
Balance due fund	90 39	$532 51

School Bond Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 90 28	
To unseated taxes collected	509 73	$600 71
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 472 56	
By treasurer's commission	15 20	
Balance due fund	113 05	$600 71

Road Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 162 77	
To unseated taxes collected	1062 98	
To liquor licenses collected	120 00	$1325 85
Cr.		
By paid township Road treasurer	$ 850 56	
By treasurer's commission	21 29	
Balance due fund	454 71	$1325 85

Road Road Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 77 75	
To unseated taxes collected	452 71	$530 46
Cr.		
By paid township Road treasurer	$ 316 26	
By treasurer's commission	11 30	
Balance due fund	184 61	$530 46

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 581 97	
To unseated taxes collected	1521 65	
To transferred from Dog fund	21 65	$2210 97
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 1957 45	
By treasurer's commission	17 61	
Balance due fund	235 91	$2210 97

School Bond.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 271 03	
To unseated taxes collected	97 71	$368 74
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 329 65	
By treasurer's commission	7 42	
Balance due fund	31 67	$368 74

School Building.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 91 82	
To unseated taxes collected	132 55	$224 37
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 108 37	
By treasurer's commission	4 00	
Balance due fund	112 02	$224 39

Road Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 170 76	
To unseated taxes collected	507 11	$1176 87
Cr.		
By paid township Road treasurer	$ 950 80	
By treasurer's commission	21 23	
Balance due fund	785 84	$1176 87

Road Special Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 277 20	
To unseated taxes collected	126 81	$398 07
Cr.		
By paid township Road treasurer	$ 326 52	
By treasurer's commission	7 65	
Balance due fund	57 88	$398 05

Road Bond.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected	$ 370 88	$370 88
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 11 12	
Balance due fund	359 76	$370 88

KANE BOROUGH.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 170 08	
To taxes returned from seated	10 64	
To transferred from Dog fund	22 72	$203 39
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 32	
Balance due fund	203 07	$203 39

General Fund.

Dr.		
To liquor licenses collected	$ 1320 00	
To taxes returned from seated	10 05	$1330 05
Cr.		
By paid Borough treasurer	$ 1320 00	
By treasurer's commission	30	
Balance due fund	9 75	$1330 05

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 1356 00	
To unseated taxes collected	1747 49	
To transferred from Dog fund	17 76	$3121 25
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 1820 96	
By treasurer's commission	52 44	
Balance due fund	1247 85	$3121 25

School Building.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected	$ 682 88	$682 88
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 20 49	
Balance due fund	662 39	$682 88

Road Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 1006 28	
To unseated taxes collected	1336 64	
To liquor licenses collected	180 00	$2522 82
Cr.		
By paid road treasurer	$ 1728 33	
By treasurer's commission	40 40	
Balance due fund	364 09	$2522 82

Road Bond Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 201 20	
To unseated taxes collected	271 01	$472 20
Cr.		
By paid township Road treasurer	$ 271 01	
By treasurer's commission	3 11	
Balance due fund	197 97	$472 20

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 2747 91	
To unseated taxes collected	3071 55	
To transferred from Dog fund	20 46	$5842 30
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 2870 41	
By treasurer's commission	110 41	
Balance due fund	1861 48	$5842 30

School Building.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 50	
To unseated taxes collected	9 24	$59 24
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 50	
By treasurer's commission	24	
Balance due fund	9 00	$59 24

Road Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 2177 81	
To unseated taxes collected	3440 61	$5617 42
Cr.		
By paid township Road treasurer	$ 4766 70	
By treasurer's commission	150 70	
Balance due fund	700 02	$5617 42

MT. JEWETT BOROUGH.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 187 15	
To taxes returned from seated	17 60	
To transferred from Dog fund	8 76	$213 51
Cr.		
By paid Borough treasurer	$ 61 92	
By treasurer's commission	1 44	
Balance due fund	150 15	$213 51

General Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 29	
To liquor licenses collected	480 00	
To taxes returned from seated	20 78	$529 07
Cr.		
By paid Borough treasurer	$ 500 15	
By treasurer's commission	92	$501 07

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 959 28	
To unseated taxes collected	4727 10	
To transferred from Dog fund	14 88	$5701 26
Cr.		
By paid School treasurer	$ 4525 57	
By treasurer's commission	281 75	
Balance due fund	893 94	$5701 26

Road Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 878 01	
To unseated taxes collected	5748 94	$6626 95
Cr.		
By paid township Road treasurer	$ 4606 37	
By treasurer's commission	262 47	
Balance due fund	1758 11	$6626 95

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 235 55	
To unseated taxes collected	109 16	
To transferred from Dog fund	12 80	$357 51
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 283 22	
By treasurer's commission	3 27	
Balance due fund	71 02	$357 51

School Building.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 42 28	
To unseated taxes collected	26 63	$68 91
Cr.		
By paid School treasurer	$ 53 64	
By treasurer's commission	81	
Balance due fund	14 46	$68 91

Road Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 96 33	
To unseated taxes collected	102 28	
To liquor license collected	60 00	$258 61
Cr.		
By paid Road treasurer	$ 224 51	
By treasurer's commission	3 06	
Balance due fund	31 04	$258 61

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 91 29	
To taxes returned from seated	9 01	
To transferred from Dog fund	10 24	$111 14
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 29	
Balance due fund	110 85	$111 14

School Bond.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 6 55	
To taxes returned from seated	6 11	$12 70
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	20	
Balance due fund	12 50	$12 70

General Fund.

Dr.		
To liquor license collected	$ 60 00	
To taxes returned from seated	8 92	$68 92
Cr.		
By paid Borough treasurer	$ 60 92	
By treasurer's commission	26	
Balance due fund	7 54	$68 92

Road Fund.

Dr.		
To taxes returned from seated	$ 42	$42 42
Cr.		
By paid borough treasurer	$ 41	
By treasurer's commission	01	$42 42

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 578 92	
To unseated taxes collected	2950 00	
To transferred from Dog fund	6 30	$3195 98
Cr.		
By paid Township School treasurer	$ 1620 11	
By treasurer's commission	70 52	
Balance due fund	1187 35	$3195 98

School Building.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 264 23	
To unseated taxes collected	1352 90	$1617 13
Cr.		
By paid Township Road treasurer	$ 612 45	
By treasurer's commission	20 84	
Balance due fund	1221 80	$1861 78

Road Road.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 5 17	
To unseated taxes collected	22 85	$28 02
Cr.		
By paid Road treasurer	$ 27 62	
By treasurer's commission	40	$28 02

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 17 62	
To taxes returned from seated	125 01	
To transferred from Dog fund	7 65	$150 05
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 4 07	
Balance due fund	146 88	$150 05

Building and Road Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 2 65	
To taxes returned from seated	18 58	$21 23
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 57	
Balance due fund	20 68	$21 23

General Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 1 15	
To taxes returned from seated	20 73	
To liquor license collected	600 00	$621 88
Cr.		
By paid Borough treasurer	$ 602 28	
By treasurer's commission	61	
Balance due fund	18 57	$621 88

Borough Road Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 31	
To taxes returned from seated	9 38	$9 69
Cr.		
By paid Borough treasurer	$ 70	
By treasurer's commission	28	
Balance due fund	8 71	$9 69

Borough Paving Bond.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 56	
To taxes returned from seated	11 16	$11 72
Cr.		
By paid Borough treasurer	$ 1 17	
By treasurer's commission	34	
Balance due fund	10 21	$11 72

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 1881 54	
To unseated taxes collected	4461 45	
To transferred from Dog fund	13 45	$6338 41
Cr.		
By paid Township School treasurer	$ 3120 28	
By treasurer's commission	133 85	
Balance due fund	3084 31	$6338 44

School Building Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 357 01	
To unseated taxes collected	705 11	$1062 12
Cr.		
By paid Township School treasurer	$ 620 93	
By treasurer's commission	21 15	
Balance due fund	420 01	$1062 12

School Bond.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 352 80	
To unseated taxes collected	783 07	$1135 53
Cr.		
By paid School treasurer	$ 553 28	
By treasurer's commission	22 50	
Balance due fund	559 75	$1135 53

Road Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 1192 64	
To unseated taxes collected	3802 13	$5304 77
Cr.		
By paid Road treasurer	$ 2389 02	
By treasurer's commission	117 07	
Balance due fund	2798 68	$5304 77

RECAPITULATION.

Due County Fund	$ 215 46
Due Poor Fund	13762 27
Due State Fund	5027 33
Due Dog Fund	230 00
Due Redemption Fund	1146 25
Due Law Library Fund	962 97
Due Collectors' Comm. Fund	67 50
Due Mercantile License Fund	374 94 $11178 07
Due Townships, Boroughs and City pa School, School Building, School Bond, Road, Road Bond, and Special School and Special Road, etc. Funds in hands of Treasurer January 2nd, 1911, for the year 1910	Same to $30060 49

I, P. ISHERWOOD, Treasurer of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

RETAIL MERCANTILE LICENSES.

Dr.		
To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 9465 37	
To amount returned on Constables' returns	168 91	$9634 28
Cr.		
By commissions	$ 92 07	
By advertising	7 00	
By postage	78 20	
By treasurer's commission	21 06	
By paid Commonwealth	9235 90	
Balance due Commonwealth	6 05	$9634 28

WHOLESALE MERCANTILE.

Dr.		
To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 1071 41	$1071 41
Cr.		
By commissions	$ 20 71	
By paid Commonwealth	1045 71	
Balance due Commonwealth	4 99	$1071 41

RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES.

Dr.		
To 49 licenses at $50 each	$ 2450 00	
To 9 licenses at $25 each	225 00	$2675 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 67 50	
By paid Commonwealth	2607 50	$2675 00

WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSES.

Dr.		
To licenses granted	$ 1000 00	$1000 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 70 00	
By paid Commonwealth	930 00	$1000 00

BREWERS LICENSE.

Dr.		
To licenses granted	$ 750 00	$750 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 37 50	
By paid Commonwealth	712 50	$750 00

BOTTLERS' LICENSES.

Dr.		
To licenses granted	$ 975 00	$975 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 48 75	
By paid Commonwealth	926 25	$975 00

BILLIARDS, POOL, ETC., LICENSES.

Dr.		
To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 1940 00	$1940 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 59 00	
By exonerations	40 00	
By paid Commonwealth	1841 00	$1940 00

BROKERS' LICENSES.

Dr.		
By amount returned to Auditor General	$ 165 00	$165 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 7 25	
By exonerations	20 00	
By paid Commonwealth	137 75	$165 00

PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

Dr.		
To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 40 00	$40 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 2 00	
By paid Commonwealth	38 00	$40 00

THEATRES, CIRCUSES, ETC., LICENSES

Dr.		
To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 345 00	$345 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 15 75	
By exonerations	30 00	
By paid Commonwealth	299 25	$345 00

EATING HOUSE LICENSE.

Dr.		
To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 88 11	$88 11
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 4 13	
By exonerations	5 20	
By paid Commonwealth	78 48	$88 11

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.		
To Retail Mercantile licenses	$ 5282 83	
To Wholesale Mercantile licenses	1020 70	
To Retail Liquor licenses	2611 02	
To Wholesale Liquor licenses	3930 00	
To Brewers' licenses	712 50	
To Bottlers' licenses	920 25	
To Billiards and Pool licenses	1841 00	
To Brokers' licenses	137 75	
To Peddlers' licenses	38 00	
To Circuses, etc., licenses	299 25	
To Eating Houses, etc., licenses	78 48	$16878 38
Cr.		
By balance due treasurer for year 1909	$ 07	
By State treasurer's receipts as follows:		
By Retail Mercantile Licenses	3275 00	
By Wholesale Mercantile Licenses	1015 74	
By Retail Liquor licenses	2611 02	
By Wholesale Liquor licenses	3930 00	
By Brewers' licenses	712 50	
By Bottlers' licenses	920 25	
By Billiards and Pool licenses	1841 00	
By Brokers' licenses	137 75	
By Peddlers' licenses	38 00	
By Circuses, etc., licenses	299 25	
By Eating House licenses	78 48	
Due Commonwealth to balance	11 82	$16878 38

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE FUND.

Dr.		
To amount of licenses granted	$ 13075 00	$13075 00
Cr.		
By paid to county fund	$ 2075 00	
By paid to Bradford city	800 00	
By paid to Eldred borough	200 00	
By paid to Kane borough	1320 00	
By paid to Mt. Jewett borough	150 00	
By paid to Port Allegany borough	600 00	
By paid Smethport borough	700 00	
By paid Foster township	150 00	
By paid Hamlin township	150 00	
By paid Lafayette township	150 00	
By paid Otto township	150 00	
By paid Sergeant township	150 00	
By paid Wetmore township	120 00	$13075 00

We, the undersigned auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, do certify that in pursuance of the Fifth Section of the Act entitled "An Act relating to Counties, Townships, Etc.," passed the 15th day of April, 1905, we met at the Commissioners' Office in the County of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, on the 2nd day of January, 1911, and did audit, adjust and settle the several accounts required of us by Law, according to the several Acts of Assembly and supplements thereto, relating to the duty of Auditors; and, lastly, and that the foregoing is a correct and true statement of the accounts of the Treasurer with the Commonwealth.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the place aforesaid this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1911.

A. R. ANDERSON,
A. A. ABBEY,
A. R. CORY,
Auditors.

We, the undersigned auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, having examined the several accounts and vouchers of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Clerk and Sheriff of said County, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals this 1st day of March, A. D. 1911.

A. R. ANDERSON,
A. A. ABBEY,
A. R. CORY,
Auditors.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 7th, A. D. 1907, P. L. 167, we hereby direct the publication of the annexed report for three successive weeks in three weekly newspapers, viz: The McKean County Miner, the Bradford Weekly Era and The McKean Democrat, the latter of which is published and of general circulation in the County of McKean.

A. R. ANDERSON,
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A. R. CORY,
Auditors.

Attest:
A. R. ANDERSON,
Clerk.

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Calderwood's Successor

Story of a Mystery and Its Shrewd Solution

By HOWARD FIELDING

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John Girard was an inventor, well known to the patent office and to many good men in his own line of work, poor men for the most part who toiled upon metal.

Besides the good and poor, mentioned above referred to as acquainted with John Girard there was a certain Joseph Weyburn who was neither poor nor good. Most of Girard's inventions were in the line of minor improvements in metal working, and some of them could not be protected by patent and others were neglected until too late. There was only one which was of conspicuous pecuniary value, and Joseph Weyburn stole it.

The theft was not easy, even for a shrewd and experienced rascal such as Weyburn, who could command the best legal advice in a matter of this kind. There were loose ends dangling from this piece of dishonesty; there were documents which remained in Girard's hands despite the elaborate trickery by which they were to have been taken from him. These documents formed the basis of a series of lawsuits which dragged through more than ten years and finally resulted in a victory for Girard in the United States supreme court.

Damages by this time had grown to a round million dollars, but of course the supreme court decision did not mean that the gigantic corporation of which Weyburn was the central figure must immediately pay Girard the money. It meant that the chief point of law was in his favor and that he could probably get his money in a year or two by suitable proceedings in the lower courts, and yet the decision was so trenchant in its terms that Weyburn and his associates knew that they were beaten and were willing to settle.

Alfred Calderwood was the lawyer who had represented Girard throughout this litigation. He was upward of seventy and very feeble.

"I began to despair of seeing this day," he said to Girard, "and I fear that what remains to do must pass to other hands. It was chiefly for this reason that I recently took some young blood into the old workshop," and he waved a thin hand toward Melvin Gehring at the end of the long table littered with law books. From the other end of it John Girard bowed gravely to Mr. Gehring.

An oblong box of thin steel lay on the table. Girard drew it toward him, locked it and thrust it under his arm as he rose.

Calderwood extended his hand and held Girard's in a friendly grasp.

"I am near the end of the journey," he said, "and whenever I part from a good man who has held my respect and affection I pause upon it a moment, for we may not meet again. The old order changeth."

Girard was deeply moved.

When he returned to the office of John Girard & Son, makers of inventors' models in metal, it was 5 o'clock. Edgar Girard, the son, had gone to their home in the suburbs. The office was deserted.

John Girard sat down before the safe and opened it. He put away the steel box and leaned back in the chair, but

"DON'T LET A WORD BE SAID"

did not rise. His head fell, the last of the workmen went home from the shops. Still Girard sat in the chair.

Lawyer Calderwood remained at home next day. Indeed, he did not leave his bed. In the last part of the afternoon he was informed that Edgar Girard desired to see him, and presently the young man was ushered into the room.

"You need not hesitate to speak," said Calderwood kindly. "I have been informed of your father's sudden death. It was a great shock to me. Who could have imagined that he would precede me? Well, here I am still and quite at your service, my dear boy. I think you have some serious question to ask. State it straight out."

"The steel box in which my father carried the documents in his suit against Mr. Weyburn cannot be found," said the young man. "It is not in the safe. What ought I to do?"

"You must find it," said the lawyer. "Those documents are essential. Do not let it be known that they are missing. Have you consulted Mr. Gehring?"

"He is out of town."

"True. I had forgotten. I must advise, though," he added, with a smile.

He proceeded to outline the course which Edgar should pursue, and upon this advice the young man acted to the best of his ability during the next two days while Mr. Gehring was still absent from the city, but he failed in both branches of his endeavor. He did not find the steel box, and he did not succeed in concealing the fact of its loss. A reporter got wind of it, and the story of the missing documents was published.

Girard read this article on his way to business next morning, and despair took hold upon him. At the earliest possible moment he went to Calderwood's house, only to learn that the old lawyer passed away.

In the published story of the loss of the documents the facts about John Girard's death were accurately stated. He had died from a rupture of a blood vessel in the brain. His body was discovered by his son, who had returned to the office about 10 in the evening.

John Girard had died or at least fallen into complete unconsciousness about 5 o'clock. There were workmen in the shop for an hour longer.

The reporter who had visited Edgar Girard came to him again on the day of Calderwood's death and questioned him closely about the possibility that a machinist from the shop had stolen the precious papers. Edgar summoned all the men from the shop.

"This gentleman," said Girard, indicating the reporter, "has come to me in the line of his duty to investigate a rumor that my father's documents in the suit against Weyburn were taken from the safe by some one from the shop who happened to come in here after my father's seizure while he sat helpless or dead in that chair. I know how John Girard would have looked upon such a suspicion, and I feel just the same way myself.

The reporter was a tactful fellow, and he managed to extract considerable information from this assemblage without giving offense. He learned that the men who had remained latest on the day of John Girard's death were the very pick of the flock and that the last to leave was the master workman and natural king of them all, a veteran of his craft, Tom Stevenson by name.

The men were dismissed. The reporter departed. Girard was alone, and his meditations were not cheerful. Presently there appeared once more upon the scene the giant form and the face of weathered granite appertaining to old Tom Stevenson. He said that he had been appointed a sort of committee of one to express the sympathy of the men and their appreciation of Mr. Girard's confidence and also to make a suggestion.

"When you come back, sir," said he, observing that Girard wore his hat and had closed his desk, "I'd like to spend perhaps an hour or so with their safe."

"Don't wait for me," answered Girard. "Go right ahead. But if you're looking for secret compartments you won't find them."

He was gone about half an hour. When he returned Tom Stevenson sat rigid in the chair where John Girard had died, and upon his knees there lay an oblong box of thin, high tempered steel. The blood rushed into Girard's face and sang in his ears at that sight.

Stevenson pointed to the open safe. There had been a bit of carpet on the bottom of the compartment under the private drawers. This was now removed, and Girard saw a rectilinear cavity into which the steel box fitted with exactitude when so placed. A concealed spring held it, and the top of the box looked precisely like the natural floor of the safe.

"Have you your father's keys?" asked Stevenson.

They were instantly produced. Stevenson picked the right key at a glance and opened the box. It contained a few letters bearing upon the suit, but not of vital importance, and a thin note book in which was a quaintly concise record of the boy years' litigation, with a detailed list of all expenses. The Weyburn contract and the other essential documents were not there.

The void was the real disappointment. The original failure to find the papers had been nothing compared with it.

The theft stood now proved, and the evidence that it had been committed by one of the workmen was enormously strengthened. Only a mechanic of exceptional training could have found the steel box or the spring that released it or any means of opening its lock.

"This is bad, very bad, sir," said old Tom Stevenson. "I must take some action for the good name of the men." He left the room and went heavily out into the shop, but he said no more to any one. He merely resumed his work.

Girard, after some restless pacing of the floor, betook himself to the telephone, by which means he learned that Mr. Gehring had returned to town. To him, therefore, he went.

"You are looking at this matter with your father's eyes," said the young lawyer, "and your father was of the older generation. Now, I'm essentially modern and a bit of a cynic. The world has changed, at least in this part of it. Temptation is no longer specific; it is general. Virtue is not so much weakened in the individual as in the community.

"Now as to this case. The men in your shop are a picked lot, I'll admit, and perhaps there wasn't a rogue among them ten years ago. But they are human. They have ears and eyes. They know the value of money as men didn't know it in your father's time, and I beg to remind you, Mr. Girard, that this is a matter of a fortune. If Mr. Weyburn buys these documents under a million dollars he saves the difference. Will he pay half a million as readily as you'll pay a penny for a newspaper?"

"I don't quite understand your drift, Mr. Gehring," said Girard. "What do you advise?"

"Your friend, Tom Stevenson, found that box while you were out," said Gehring. "Would he have found it if you had been there? Did he open it first in your presence or before you came? A couple of good detectives may be able to find out for you. I will give you the card of a reliable agency."

Girard took the card and stared gloomily at the names which it bore.

"I'd rather trust Tom Stevenson than these fellows," he said.

"Don't trust anybody," laughed the lawyer, "except me."

On the second morning thereafter Tom Stevenson came to Girard in his office with a request for the day off. He thought that he might be able to do something in the matter of the missing papers.

"The day is yours," said Girard.

Stevenson went first in quest of legal advice. Girard had spoken to him of Gehring as a man who knew more than was good for him of the crookedness of this generation, and the veteran mechanic had been much impressed. To Gehring, therefore, he presented himself, greatly to the lawyer's surprise.

"Sir," said he, "I want your advice upon this point: Would a man possessed of these documents negotiate with Mr. Weyburn direct or with Mr. Weyburn's lawyer?"

"With the lawyer, of course," said Gehring. "If he went to Weyburn he'd merely be referred to the lawyer, so he might as well go there first."

Stevenson seemed disappointed.

"I happened to learn," said he, "that

THE LAWYER TRIED TO CRY OUT

Mr. Weyburn who has been out of town for some time, will return today, and I thought I'd just hang around the door of the Broad street building and see if anybody I know went in."

"You might try that on at the lawyer's office," said Gehring and gave the address. "It's not a bad idea."

It is true that Mr. Weyburn's offices are in the Broad street building, but those who desire to see him on very private business do not appear on Broad street. They enter the building by a court at the rear and ascend to a corridor, from which a well guarded door opens into Weyburn's den of mysteries.

It was by this route that Melvin Gehring approached the spot about an hour after his interview with Stevenson. A workman in a blue blouse was fixing a steam radiator as Gehring passed along the corridor, and, greatly to the lawyer's surprise, this fellow extended an arm that closed upon Gehring like the coil of a python.

The lawyer tried to cry out, but there was pressure on his windpipe. He tried to draw a revolver which he had thought best to carry in view of Weyburn's fearsome reputation, but the weapon was wrenched from his hand. His strength began to fail and a mist to whirl in his brain. There was an interval, and then he found himself sitting on the floor with his back against the wall not much the worse for the encounter and for an instant glad to be alive.

Full consciousness came to him with a rush. He thrust a hand toward the breast pocket of his coat and the pocket was inside out. He got to his feet and staggered down the corridor, choking with rage.

Not many minutes later old Tom Stevenson entered the office of John Girard's son and laid some papers upon Edgar's desk. They were the missing documents.

"If these papers were not in that box when I found it," said Stevenson, "they were not there when your father put it away. As he came direct from his lawyer's, the papers must be there. As Mr. Calderwood did not know of their presence, they must have been taken by trickery. As he and your father and Mr. Gehring were alone with the documents, Mr. Gehring must have taken them.

"I went to him this morning and asked him with whom a thief would deal. He said with Mr. Weyburn's lawyer. If he had said with Mr. Weyburn I should have gone to the lawyer's, for it was a certainty that the man would lie.

"I waited for the scoundrel and caught him. I did not know that he would have the papers, but I thought it probable, because when I was at his office I noticed that there was a revolver in his pocket. He would not need a weapon unless he intended to exhibit the papers.

"I congratulate you, Mr. Girard, and I am glad to have done this little service for your father's son. I hope you intend to continue the business here, sir."

"I intend that you shall continue it," said Girard. "You're a better man than I am, a better successor of my father. I give it to you."

HE FINALLY GOT WARM.

A Writer's Indoor Experience on a Cold Night in Bordeaux.

What beautiful sunshine we had at Bordeaux, and how nice and warm it was in the daytime! As long as the sun kept out it was lovely; but, oh, when the sun went down!

They gave gave me a beautiful, large, lofty room at the hotel with doors and windows all over it. After dinner I went up to try to write, and then I found that Siberia had come again. I put great logs of wood upon the fire and blew them with the bellows till the flames roared up the chimney, but still I shivered in the icy blasts that blew through every crevice. I put on my ulster, I dragged the blankets from the bed, I ran races around the room, and practiced the Indian clubs with a heavy portmanteau in each hand, but still I felt my blood congealing, and the horrors of the early morning came back again.

In this dilemma my companion's Sudan experiences stood us in good stead. He was with Gordon in the expedition of 1876-7. He took our walking sticks and umbrellas, and with these and the blankets and the rugs he rigged up a nice, comfortable tent in front of the fire.

Sitting in this tent in our big room we at last got warm, and my fingers were able to hold a pen.—George R. Sims in "Dagonet Abroad."

AN ARCTIC DELICACY.

Eskimo Soup Would Hardly Tickle Refined Palates.

Kane and Dr. Hayes, the first white men—apart from an occasional whaler—to visit the Eskimos, found some difficulty in accommodating themselves to local customs. In "The Toll of the Arctic Seas" D. M. Edwards quotes Hayes' account of his first visit to a native hut. After a cordial welcome he was pressed to eat.

"This," says Hayes, "was an invitation which I feared, but now that it had come I knew that it would be unwise to decline it. The expression of thanks was one of the few in their language that I knew, and I made the most of this. They laughed heartily when I said koyeuk in reply to their invitation, and immediately a not very beautiful young damsel poured some of the contents of the pots into a skin dish, and, after sipping it to make sure, as I supposed, that it was not too hot, passed it to me over a group of heads. At first my courage forsook me, but all eyes were fixed upon me, and it would have been highly impolite to shrink. I therefore shut my eyes, held my nose, swallowed the dose and retired." I was told afterward that it was their greatest delicacy—a soup made by boiling together blood, oil and seal intestines."

"Three Sheets in the Wind."

"What was the origin of the phrase for drunkenness, 'three sheets in the wind?'" a landsman asked a sailor the other day. "Well," said the sailor, "I'll explain that matter to you. The two lower corners of a ship's sail are held taut by two ropes, one called a tack and another called a sheet. The tack is always kept very tight, but the sheet is loosened according to the wind, and the looser the sheet is the more freely the sail swings. If the sail is quite free its sheet is said to be 'in the wind.' Now, suppose that all three of a ship's sails were quite free. They would then fly about very crazily, and the ship would wabble. The course of the ship would be a zigzag one, and the reason for this would be that she had 'three sheets in the wind.' That, I guess, is why a man when he zigzags in his course is said to be 'three sheets in the wind' also."

He Was Not Laconic.

John Morley in his life of Gladstone tells the story of the statesman's examination for admission to Oxford university when he was a youth. The examiner, having utterly failed to floor the candidate on some point of theology, said, "We will now leave that part of the subject." "No, sir," replied the candidate; "if you please, we will not leave it yet," and proceeded to pour forth a fresh stream. The dean in Mr. Gladstone's day was Gaisford, famous among other things for his taciturnity. "This I call gift," observes Mr. Morley slily, "the dean evidently had not time to transmit to all of his flock."

Genius and Goodness.

I have had sometimes in mine the gloved and white palm of the upper class and the heavy black hand of the lower class and have recognized that both are but of men. After all these have passed before me I say that humanity has a synonym equality and that under heaven there is but one thing we ought to bow to, genius, and the only thing before which we ought to kneel, goodness.—Victor Hugo.

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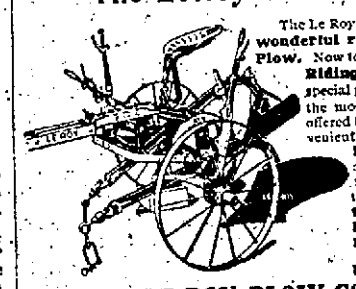

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